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FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 1895.

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J. R. CLINE, - - PROPRIETOR.
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Local Mention.

Buy your Silverware at HARR'S.

Wm. Elder spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Goodell.

C. A. Brisco, of Goodell, was doing business in town Tuesday last.

Ed Cassill, of Garner, made his regular trip to town last Tuesday.

Alf. Weddle and wife, of Goodell, were visitors in town over Sunday.

J. N. Johnson, of Belmond was a business caller in town last Tuesday.

Photographer Sneider, of Garner, was doing business in his line here Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Hallett, of Sac City, is the guest of F. B. Smith and family this week.

Mr. Emerson, of Rowen, was looking up some land in these parts one day last week.

Mr. Mathens, of Clinton, Iowa, was in town last week looking up a suitable farm to rent.

Miss Lizzie Grandfield, of Belmond, came up Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. B. Smith, and family

Rev. C. Nolte, of Goodell, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday morning. Mr. Nolte came up to do a job of paper hanging in town.

Quite a number of land seekers are in these parts looking at land. Surely they can find land to suit them in this—the garden spot of the earth.

Our new school house is rapidly nearing completion and when finished it will be a ornament to the town and one that Klemme may well feel proud of.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the circus at Garner last Wednesday evening. They report having had a good time watching the clown make faces.

Tom Blank, of Hayfield, has been removed from that place to this as foreman of this section of the Burlington road. He has purchased 2½ acres of land and will erect a house upon the same immediately. We welcome Mr. Blank to our town.

In ordering this plant, by some mistake there was not a piece of border or an ornament of any kind came with it, so if our ads look a little plain this week you will know the cause. We shall, however, have them a little more artistic looking next week.

It beats all what big yields some of our farmers are getting from their crops this year. We heard a farmer say the other day that his crop of oats turned out 116 bushel to the acre. We fear that when this gentleman comes sell his grain that his 116 bushel to the acre will fall a little short.

Last week the Goodell Journal changed hands, whereby Louis Griswold, formerly foreman of the Garner Signal, became its owner. Lou. is a good printer and an all-round jolly good fellow and will no doubt give to the people of Goodell a good, live local paper. We wish Bro. G. the best of success.

If you have an item or know of one, we would be glad to have you hand it in to us. Being a stranger in this locality it is rather hard for us to get the names of people going and coming. So if you are going some place, somebody visiting you, or you have just returned from a trip, drop in and tell us about it and we will be very glad to receive it. Come in anyhow, and get acquainted.

A story is reported from Monona about a party who are soliciting funds to build a jail at that place. In their search for coin they called on a lady who lives in the country, and explained their mission, when she told them that she had just paid $75 to build a crib to put her crop in and if the saloon keepers wanted a crib for their crops they could furnish their own money.—Ex.

It is seldom that you ever hear of a minister of the gospel suing the church in which he preaches the word of God, for his salary, but there is just such a case as that down at Creston. Rev. Hugh Orchard, a minister of the Christian Denomination and pastor of the Afton church, has sued that denomination for unpaid salary to the amount of $300. Evidently he is in the business for money and not for the sake of saving souls.

For different reasons, several of our merchants are not represented in this issue, but will have their ads numbered with the rest in a week or so. We would like to see every merchant in town place an ad with the TIMES. If you have not already placed an ad with us, do so at once and show that you appreciate our efforts in starting a newspaper in your town. Some of the merchants have done their share and now you do yours and we shall have no "kick" coming.

Harr carries a fine line of Clocks.

J. L. Harr was a business caller at Belmond Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Johnson's mother left for Denmark Monday.

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Marion A. Fell has 2,500 acres of Missouri land for sale.

George Harr, of Belmond, was in town last Friday, the guest of his brother, Lem Harr.

George Brewsaugh, of Belmond, was in town Monday in the interest of the implement business.

M. R. Chambers, Garner's hustling real estate man, was in town one day last week between trains.

Jim McGuire, of Belmond, was in town last Friday looking after the interests of his farm near Klemme.

C. F. Terwilliger, of Garner, candidate for treasurer, was in town Monday looking over his political fences.

The section gang on the B. C. R. & N. left Monday for Armstrong where they will assist in putting in a new track.

The officials of the B. C. R. & N. road stopped off here a few minutes last Tuesday while enroute to Cedar Rapids.

Hans Nissen has commenced the excavation of the cellar for the new German Methodist parsonage which will be erected soon.

Fred Bush, the genial operator on the B. C. R. & N. at Garner, came down from that place last week and releaved the agent Mr. Smith, of this place so that the latter could attend the funeral of his mother who died last week Tuesday. Fred returned Saturday.

Bob Ingersol is at Clear Lake next Sunday. Ringling Bros. Circus is there Saturday and the management of the railroad have arranged with the show company to allow Mr. Ingersol to speak in their tent on Sunday. This will allow everyone present an opportunity to hear the great speaker as the tent has a seating capacity of 10,000. You should not miss hearing Bob speak.

A very interesting game of ball was played at Garner last Tuesday between Emmetsburg and Garner. At the end of the ninth inning the game stood a tie which necessitated the 10th inning to be played whereby Emmetsburg gained one score which gave them the victory. We did not learn the score.

Obituary.

Died—At the home of her son on Tuesday, August 20th, 1895, of heart trouble, Mrs M. E. Smith, aged 70 years, 2 months and 2 days.

The deceased was born in Hamilton County, Ohio, in the year 1825. She moved to Iowa in 1864 and has resided in the state until her death. She had been ill for a long time and the day of her death was feeling much better. She was sitting in a chair and Mr. Smith had just stepped out the door a second and upon his return found her dead. It was indeed a sad blow to the husband and sons. She leaves a husband, six sons and two daughters to mourn her loss. Her youngest son, F. B. Smith, who is station agent at this place, she [illegible] made her home with for some time. The relatives of the deceased have the sincere sympathy of the community in this—their sad bereavement. The remains were taken to Belmond for burial.

OPENING WORDS.

As is customary in starting a newspaper, it is proper that we should say a few words in regard to what we intend to do and what kind of a paper you may expect of us.

What Klemme wants is a bright, newsy, local paper—one that represents the best interests of the town and one that it can be proud of.

With Volumn 1 No. 1 of the KLEMME TIMES, we begin the publication of just such a paper, one that will not only interest the people of Klemme, but the vicinity at large; a paper that will be a credit to the town and will help to mantain the business.

The merchants of the town are all live business men and up to the times. They have well filled stores of the best goods that can be procured, which they sell at the lowest living prices, as you will see by reading their ads in this issue. They have given us a fair amount of advertising to begin with, which will no doubt soon be increased so as to double the amount what we now have.

As to the politics of the paper we shall be independent, believing that it will give universal satisfaction. We shall publish anything that is of interest to either party, be it republican or democratic, so long as it comes in the line of news. What we want to do is to give the people of Klemme the best of local news of what description it may be.

In conclusion we want t[illegible] our hearty thanks to th[illegible] of the town who have [illegible] aid in our behalf, [illegible] time hoping that [illegible] their example an[illegible]sement in the K[illegible]

[illegible]ess,
TIMES.

Four murderers were taken from the county jail at Yreka, California, last Monday and hanged to a tree by a mob of 250 citizens.

Lots of grain is being brought to town these days. R. W. Bloom, our elevator man, pays good prices and the farmers realize the fact when

Another opportunity will be given soon to those who like to gaze upon the moon in the quiet hours of the night with their arm around—the gate post, to observe the beauties of a total eclipse of the moon. It will occur Tuesday night, Sept. 3.

John Holenbeck, of Florid, Illinois, has just arrived in these parts with his threshing outfit and is prepared to do work in his line. He will be pleased to meet all of his farmer friends who want threshing done. Mr. Holenbeck is an old veteran at the business and it will pay you to see him.

Do not forget the races at Garner, September 4th, 5th and 6th. Over 50 of Hancock county's fleetest horses are entered to compete for the purses ogered; also some exciting bicycle racing is promised. If you enjoy good horse racing do not miss this opportunity, as it will be a grand display of the county's best horse flesh. Excursion rates on all roads.

Notwithstanding the importation of threshing machine outputs from adjoining states to assist the farmers of this section in threshing out their immense crop of small grain, a famine seems to exist in many localities, and farmers complain that they have given up hopes of threshing their grain until late this fall, as there ar number of townships that have hot been visited by the threshing gangs, and all attempts to engage any that may be heard of are unavailing on account of the large number of engagements ahead of them. Such a condition was never known before in this section.—C. R. Republican.

An awful accident occured on the Northwestern tracks at Watkins Sunday evening by which Leona Turner, aged 9 years, was mangled by a train. She was crossing a cattle guard when her foot got caught. She heard a train coming and made a desperate effort to release her foot, and was successful, only to get the other foot caught in the same manner. By this time the train was [illegible], and with rare presence of mind for one of her age in such a terrible position, she threw herself out from the track as far as possible. The engineer saw her, but too late to stop the engine. After lingering a few hours death ensued, the child not regaining consciousness after the accident occurred.—Ex.

Goodell Items.

Will soon vie with Klemme in the way of churches. When the Catholic and Methodist edifices are finished and the United Brethren church is repainted and repaired.

R. A. Brisco is enlarging the Transient House.

C. S. [illegible] and Son have [illegible] on to their store.

The schools re open Sept. 2nd with the same teaching staff, Prof. Houghton, principal and Miss Mamie Parker, assistant.

Mrs. E. J. Bauman, and Mrs. Burns and Mrs. White have returned from Marshalltown.

A. Church is back from Forest City

Mrs. A. Medowell and family were at Belmond Monday.

Many of our people took in the circus at Belmond Monday.

Al White and T. Cashman are each shipping large quantities of grain.

Wm. Cashman shipped hogs Wednesday.

John Pritchard and his brother-in-law were guests of Mrs. J. R. Cline Sunday night. Mr. Pritchard sold some land near Goodell and returned to Boone county Monday.

On Sunday the U. B. had services in the grove east of town.

The close, hot weather we have had of late probably accounts for several cases of sickness.

G. W. Butts will shortly take a few weeks vacation.

Queer Fire.

A rather unusual occurence took place on the farm of A. A. Hartshorn Woolstock township, on Tuesday afternoon. A crew of hands were stacking hay by means of a stacker when the friction caused by the rapid passage of a rope over a small pulley set the hay on fire and in less than half a minute it spread over [illegible] entire stack. Some forty [illegible] of tame hay, a gran[illegible]y standing near by, the hay stacker and about 100 bushels of oats were destroyed in a very few minutes. There was little or no insurance.—Clarion Monitor.

A New Farm Implement.

The multiplying of labor-saving machines is not confined to the shop or factory by any means. Within the last twenty yrs the most wonderful progress has been witnessed in the matter of labor-saving devices for the farm. The cradle is now only a faint memory. The old reaper has been relegated to the scrap-iron shed for many a year, and the fellow who could bind his station "quicker'n anybody" has passed away. The harvester, the hayloader, the riding plow and the great forks that pick up a load of hay and stow it away in the mow as if it were a mere handful of grass have done away with much of the labor which used to make agriculture a hardship at certain seasons of the year.

Now come the McCormick Bros., who have usually been in the van guard of progress in the matter of farm machinery, with a new implement, namely, a corn binder. It is a machine which cuts and binds corn fodder. The machine is easily operated; can dip down and pick up flat stocks; can be adjusted so as to cut high or low, as the farmer may desire; the bundles are securely bound, and are said to be very easily handled. An exhibition of this machine was given recently near Ottumwa, and is said to have demonstrated its efficiency and practicability to the entire satisfaction of all present. This machine, if it shall accomplish what it promises to accomplish, will be a great help to the farmers of Iowa. Until within the last few years corn fodder was considered a thing of little value to be thought of. [illegible] to demonstrate its great value as an article of food for cattle. This machine will enable the farmer to take care of his corn fodder easily and quickly. It will enable him to feed more cattle, and thus increase his profits. We have not reached anything like intense cultivation in Iowa. When we do the state can easily take care of many times its present population and yet have an abundance to send to less fortunate communities.—C. R. Republican.

The annual wheat crop estimate for Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota, complied by H. V. Jones, commercial editor of the Journal, was published Saturday. Mr. Jones spends four weeks in each year in traveling in the three states, and his estimates for four years have been found to be very close to the actual output as proven at the end of the crop year by the shipments.

The total yield of wheat in the three states is placed at 166,000,000 bushels, divided as follows: Minnesota 63,000,000, South Dakota 39,000,000, North Dakota 63,000,000.

This is a gain of 22,000,000 from last year for North Dakota and Minnesota. The acreage is placed by Mr. Jones at 3,325,000 each for Minnesota and North Dakota and 3,000,000 for South Dakota, 5 per cent reduction from last year being allowed for the two states first named, with no reduction for South Dakota, the decreased acreage in the northern counties of that state being offset by an increase in southern counties. These figures of acreage are considerably in excess of the government acreage, but the yields of four years appear to verify them. The crop is placed from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 bushels below that of 1891, but the above estimated yield removes all doubt as to the "bumper" proportions of the crop, although the figures are more conservative than those of the estimates made.

Mr. Jones' report gives with a good deal of detail the crop situation in the three states. It is expected that Minneapolis and Duluth will receive at least 100,000,000 bushels from the new crop, while Chicago and other outside points are expected to draw nearly 15,000,000 bushels out of South Dakota. The quality of the crop relatively is not as good as last year, but the report of smut damage is referred to as not being an important factor. The six Red river valley counties in North Dakota are estimated to yield 36,000,000 bushels, or an average of about twenty-one bushels, a little less than was raised in 1891.—C. R. Republican.

What The Newspaper Does.

An Arkansas editor tells a whole budget of truth in the following: The printing press has made presidents, killed poets, furnished bustles for beauties and punished gems with criticisms. It has curtailed the power of kings, converted bankers into paupers, and graced pantry shelves. It has made lawyers out of college presidents, it has educated the homeless and robbed the philosopher of his reason. It smiles and cries and dies, but it can't be run to suit everybody, and the man is a fool who tries it.

AT LAST Mrs. Maybrick, the American woman who is serving a sentence in an English prison for a crime it is well-nigh certain she never committed, is to have her case investigated by the Home Secretary. Many prominent American women, among them the late Mrs. Benjamin Harrison and Gail Hamilton, interested themselves in their country woman's fate and emplored the English authorities to make an investigation. Now, after many days, the appeal is to be heard. When the doors of an English prison close on a man or woman it is next to impossible to secure a pardon.—C. R. Republican.

[illegible] N. [T]IME TABLE.
[illegible] SOUTH.
[illegible] 6.00 a. m.
[illegible] 2.30 p. m.
No. 83 Wa[illegible] 10.00 a. m.
No. 81. Pass. [illegible] 5.13 p. m.
F. B. SMITH, Local Agt.

JOHN BAUMGARTNER.
PROPRIETOR OF
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WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK.

IOWA - FARMS.

COME TO THE LAND OF THE GOLDEN EAR.

Partial List of Improved and Unimproved Lands in Iowa.

No. 1. A good Elevator for sale, 10,000 bu capacity with office, scales, cribs, sheds, corn cribs, horses and tools. Everything in good running condition. Located on the Iowa Central R. R., in Butler County, Iowa.

No. 2. A small fruit farm of 8 acres one mile north of Dows. House, stable, granary, good well of water. Price $800. You don't have to be a millionaire to buy this farm and own an Iowa home.

No. 3 [illegible] acres of improved lands n Hancock County, Iowa. Price $30 per acre. This farm is a No. 1 stock farm, has a fine grove, also a fine flowing well. It is hard to estimate the value of such a well on a large stock farm like No. 3 of this list has.

No. 4. Good farm house, barn, all fenced, 200 apple trees, small fruits of all kinds, 12 acres of land. Located in the villlage of Amsterdam, Hancock County, Iowa. Price $1,300. This farm will sell because it is down to the right price.

No. 5. Will sell house, barn, 5 lots, just across B. C. R. & N. R. R. track opposite depot Goodell, Ia. Price $2,200.

No. 6. 45 acres of timber lands 1¼ miles southeast of Goodell, Iowa. Price $30 per acre. Here is a chance for you, the timber property worked up into posts for fencing and wood for house use will pay for the land which can be sown in grasses and make an excelent pasture for stock, and you have the Iowa river for water.

No. 7. 200 acres of No. 1 farming land 3½ miles from R. R. town. 160 in good state of cultivation. Write for price and terms.

No. 8. 840 acres of land. Must be sold. 3 sets of good improvements. Price $25,986.00. Will sell seperate pieces, dividing into 280, 240, 320 acre tracts.

No. 9. 82 acres 4 miles from Clear Lake. Good Improvements. Price $35. per acre. ½ cash, balance on time.

No. 10. 160 acres 5½ [illegible] of Goodell, Iowa, ¾ mile to school. New house just built, cost $[illegible] is a fine home for you, fair barns, good well and wind pump, a [illegible]ove and orchard, the land is No. 1 and will sell cheap. Price [illegible], $3,000 cash, balance 5 yrs time at 7 per ct.

No. 11. 480 acres se[illegible]n R. R. town. 400 acres in cultivation, good improvements, a [illegible]r stock on the southwest corner, a fine flowing well in middle[illegible] quarter, a never failing well on northeast quarter, water pu[illegible]d mill. This farm can be purchased for the sum of $17,600.

No. 12. House, lot [illegible]re, located in a live town of 400 inhabitants. The only dru[illegible]n. Will sell for cash or trade for 160 acres of Iowa land. [illegible]ying trade.

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The above list of p[illegible] sale; title perfect; don't want your money for nothing; will onl[illegible]me and see for yourself. I have the best farms on my list in I[illegible]y for sale. For further particulars, write me at

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Suicide and its Cause.

The Chicago papers are all more or less exercised over the suicidal mania which seems to prevail in the city by the lake. Last Saturday seven persons attempted to take their own lives, five of them succeeding. The reasons therefor, and the remedies suggested, are various. The Times-Herald thinks it is due to a debauched public sentiment which looks upon suicide with a considerable degree of allowance. It says: "If there were prevalent a thoroughly right public sentiment in this matter, the present frequency of self murder would come to an end." The Tribune thinks that a law making it difficult to obtain poisons would reduce the number of self murders. Of the two opinions we incline to that of the Times-Herald. If a man bent on self-destruction found it difficult to obtain poison he would make his quietus with the pistol, with stiletto, or the dagger, or he would jump into the lake. (No one but an idiot would think of ending his life in the Chicago river.) The reason men commit suicide is because they have failed or think they have failed of success in life.

In these latter days success in life has been narrowed down to mean success financially. In our mad race after the dollar we have consciously or unconsciously come to measure everything by the golden yard stick. We have also become radically materialistic. Our churches seem to be growing, and religious societies of various kinds flourish and grow strong, yet in spite of this fact we believe that a very large number of Americans have lost faith in the old doctrine of immortality, and the still older doctrine of personal accountability to a Supreme Being. In the elder days men were taught the stern doctrins of duty to one's God, to one's family, and to one's self. A man might fail financially and yet command almost universal respect if he was known to be upright and honest. The would be self destructionist's hand was staid by that dread of "something after death." A suicide was looked upon as a coward. He was denied a decent burial, and his body was interred at a cross roads, a stake being driven through his body, and left to protrude from the ground to mark his ignominious grave. Now we have professional apologists for suicide. The old view was the better one A suicide is a coward. Nine cases out of ten he seeks oblivion because he is weary of the battle of life, and leaves a wife and helpless children to struggle on as best they may in a world he was afraid to face. If suicide is to decrease, there must be a thoroughly right public sentiment in this matter, as the Times-Herald suggests. Men should be taught that there are objects in life other than the accumulation of money. The old idea of duty must be revived, and the act of suicide looked upon everywhere as an act of cowardice.—C. R. Republican.

It is believed that corn will be as low, if not lower, than it was any time last year, before the snow flakes this fall. Reports from all parts of the state indicate a great crop, and there is a dead certainty that South Dakota, eastern Nebraska and northwestern Iowa will have the greatest corn and oat crop to market this fall and winter than has ever been harvested in those parts of the west. The farmers who have plenty of stock on hand and can afford to hold it will surely find a profitable market for it later on.—Ex.

An interesting test was made with the wide tire wagon at the Ohio state university recently. An ordinary wagon, with a new three-inch tire, was loaded with 4,400 pounds, the dynamometer being used to measure the draft. On a hard dirt road the draft was 254 pounds; on a grass field it was 468 pounds; on newly plowed land it was 771 pounds. The draft power of a horse of 1,000 pounds is 150 pounds, and therefore two horses could draw the load easily on a good dirt road, or one and a half tons on a grass sod. With a narrow tire, half as much is a full load for a two-horse team, showing a marked advantage for the wide tires, in addition to which they become rollers, and smooth and level the road, and so make it better the more it is used, instead of cutting it into ruts, as is well known the narrow tires do on soft roads.—Ex.

James Owen[illegible] veteran at Leavenworth, Kan[illegible]s accidently killed while hand[illegible]

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

Work Easily Prosecuted In the Tumult of a Thunderstorm.

"Speaking of cinches," said the retired burglar, "the easiest, softest, smoothest snap I ever struck was in a house in a small town in Rhode Island. There was a thunderstorm coming up as I went along toward this house, and just as I got there it began to sprinkle. By the time I'd got inside it was coming down pretty hard, and I was glad to be under shelter, for I hadn't brought any umbrella with me. I hadn't had any supper either, and when I got into the dining room I thought I'd get something to eat. The sideboard was locked and the key carried up stairs, but a little jimmy opened the door as easy as a knife would open a pie. I set out a little snack on the table and sat down and ate it comfortably, with the rain pouring down outside. If there's anything I like, it's to hear a storm a-raging outside when you're settled down all snug and comfortable within.

"But here was something I hadn't counted on. The thunder was roaring and plunging like a dozen earthquakes busting down through the sky, and it kept the house in a tremble all the time. I knew nobody could sleep in that thunder. They'd be sure to be all awake, but here I was, and I hated to lose a night, and after I'd waited a little and the storm didn't show any signs of letting up I thought I'd go ahead an see anyhow. The very first room I looked into up stairs settled the whole business.

"Over in one corner of this room, beyond a bed, I saw a woman standing in front of an open closet door. Two children hopped out of the bed, and the mother pushed them into the closet, and then crowded in herself and pulled the door shut tight. It was all very simple. Husband away, no help; two children sleeping in another room, woke up by thunder, come into their mother's room, all scared; mother puts children in closet and gets in herself, as lots of folks do in thunderstorms. And then I walk over and turn the key in the lock, and there you are. No danger of their coming out till the storm is over anyway, but just as well to be sure about it, and then I just quietly go through the house. It isn't big, and it doesn't take long, and I come back before the storm is over and unlock the closet door again and skip, and that's all there is to it."—New York Sun.

THEY DEVELOPED YOUNG.

Two Famous Poets, Oliver Wendell Holmes and William Cullen Bryant.

Oliver Wendell Holmes received the degree of doctor of medicine in 1836, being then 27 years old, and in that year he also published his first volume of poems. Nothing of Dr. Holmes' has been more popular than "The Last Leaf," contained in this early collection, and none has more richly deserved to please by its rhythmic beauty and by its exquisite blending of humor and pathos so sympathetically intertwined that we feel the lonely sadness of the old man even while we are smiling at the quaintness so feelingly portrayed.

Dr. Holmes was like Bryant, who composed "Thanatopsis" and the "Lines to a Waterfowl" long before he was 20, in that he early attained full development as a poet. Although each of them wrote many verses in later life, nothing of theirs excelled those poems of their youth. In their maturity they did not lose power, but [illegible] the poet nor Longfellow, and [illegible] "The Last Leaf" [illegible] write the [illegible] ant was, what Holmes was, in th[illegible] first volume of poems, each was to the end of his career.

To neither of them was literature a livelihod. Bryant was first a lawyer and then a journalist. Holmes was first a practicing physician and then a teacher of medicine. He won three prizes for dissertations upon medical themes, and these essays were published together in 1838. In 1839 he was appointed professor of anatomy and physiology at Dartmouth, and the next year he married Miss Amelia Lee Jackson. Shortly afterward he resigned the position at Dartmouth and resumed practice in Boston. He worked hard in his profession and contributed freely to its literature, and in 1847 he went back to Harvard, having been appointed professor of anatomy and physiology, a position which he was to hold with great distinction for 35 years.—St. Nicholas.

Domestic Architecture In Chicago.

The inhabitants of Chicago are the least curious and observing people in the world. According to their own newspapers, they permitted one H. H. Holmes to construct in their city a house so extraordinary, so full of hidden doors and secret passages and acid proof vats that it would have attracted thousands of curious visitors had it been built anywhere else. But the guileless Chicagoans suspect nothing. Neither the man who issued the building permit nor the men who did the building saw anything unusual about the house. What is the matter? Is all Chicago blind, or are acid proof vats and secret passages part and parcel of the ordinary Chicago dwelling? Perhaps there is an interesting chapter to be written about domestic architecture in Chicago. — Milwaukee Sentinel.

Suiting the Action.

"Jamie," sharply called out his mother, "you've been loafing all day. Satan always finds some work for idle hands to do. Take this basket and bring in some kindling."—Chicago Tribune.

The fool is always dead sure that his own way of doing things is the best, if not the only way, but the wise man wonders if there isn't a better way than the one he has adopted.

What an admirable recipe for happiness to know how to do without things! —Victor Jacquemont.

The number of suicides in the German empire is not far from 10,000 every year.

The management of the State Fair has decided to make a beauty show one of the leading features this year. Each county will be asked to contribute six photographs of her most beautiful ladies. These photographs will be examined by judges and awards will be made to the three counties taking first, second and third rank, and also the three girls holding the

DIAMOND DIGGINGS.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST THEFT IN SOUTH AFRICAN MINES.

But In Spite of All This Stealing Still Continues—The Decline of the Town of Kimberley—Population Has Flown to the Gold Fields About Johannesburg.

"The South African diamond mines are worked almost entirely by native laborers—the Kaffirs, Zulus, Hottentots and the rest," said a diamond merchant. "These receive good wages, about $125 per month, and are hired for a term of three months. During this period they are confined in compounds located on the edge of the mines. The compounds consist of rows of buildings of corrugated iron, forming a hollow square, surrounded by a high board fence and covering several acres of ground. Within this corral are stores, a hospital, boarding houses and other conveniences. Wood and water are furnished free, but no alcoholic liquors are allowed. During their term of service the natives are not allowed to have any communication with the outside world and are under a system of close personal surveillance in order to prevent the theft of diamonds. When they come up from the mine shaft, they are carefully searched, and many ingenious methods are adopted to reduce the loss from this source to a minimum.

"Notwithstanding all that is done, however, the theft of diamonds still continues. It is estimated that from 10 to 20 per cent of the diamonds found are stolen every year. In order to prevent this a very stringent law was passed, providing that all rough diamonds should be registered with the detective bureau of the government as soon as they were found, and that every man who sold a diamond must give with it a certificate of registry.

"The penalty for having an unregistered rough diamond is seven years on the Cape Town breakwater, and the mere fact of possession is prima facie evidence and will secure conviction. So it happens that if one laborer wants to do up another he manages to slip a rough diamond into the other laborer's coat, or into his room, and then tells the police to keep a sharp lookout. Of course the police make a search, the contraband stone is found, and the man is in for a term of seven years. A great many unjust sentences have unquestionably been secured in this way, but despite the opposition to the law the company is powerful enough to keep it in force.

"There are other diamond fields outside of the Kimberley district, but they are difficult to work and are mainly exploited by diggers working on their own account. The total product is not large, and the work is very arduous, the diggers being mostly men who have been thrown out of work by the consolidation of the Kimberley mines into one vast corporation and the subsequent restriction of production. This latter, by the way, has had a curious effect upon the town of Kimberley itself. As late as four years ago Kimberley had a population of 25,000 or 30,000 people. It was laid out for a great city and enjoyed for a time a big boom.

"Fine brick blocks and residences were built, hotels and theaters and waterworks and everything pertaining to a modern city. Now a good third of these [illegible] empty, and Kimberley is [illegible] is nothing there to sustain a town except the mine, and with the opening up of the goldfields much of the population moved on north to Johannesburg.

"Although the existence of gold in the Transvaal had been known for years, yet the Boers disliked the invading prospectors and for a time kept them out by law. Afterward a more liberal spirit prevailed, and the Boer government offered reward for the finding of paying goldfields. But it was not until 1882 that the now celebrated gold bearing reef in which the bulk of South African gold is found was discovered, and it was not until four years later that the opening of the celebrated Sheba mine and its phenomenal yield, gave rise to a fever. Then prospectors poured in from Kimberley and the Cape, coming by push cart, wagon, horseback or on foot. In a year there were 10,000 persons in the district. The center of the excitement was the little town of Barberton, but this section was soon thrown into the shade by the discoveries on the Witwatersrand. But while the excitement lasted the De Kaap fields, as they were known, had their day, and 96 companies, with a nominal capital of $155,000,000, were floated, and many of the shares sold at a tremendous premium. Most of these mines are now abandoned, though the Sheba mine is still a big producer."—New York Sun.

A Reminder.

"I do not hesitate, Mr. Stalate," she remarked gently, "to say that you are a young man of excellent habits, but I am very much afraid that you would spend too much of your time away from home."

"Why do you think so?"

"Because," and she yawned a little, "you spend so much time away from home now."—Washington Star.

Heat and the Eyes.

The fact appears that there is a very marked difference in the way temperature is borne by the eyes when it is below 2,000 degrees F. and when above that heat. Up to such a degree a man can look at the metal in a furnace with comparative ease, but before it reaches 3,000 degrees he is compelled to wear colored [illegible].

The S[illegible]nd Fox Indians are said to be the p[illegible]st blooded red men in the country. [illegible]hey neither marry nor give in marri[illegible] outside their own tribe.

Forty-[illegible]even members of the British parliame[illegible] take daily rides on the bicycle.

Some Yale geologists a[illegible] visiting Mount Ki[illegible], the g[illegible] easure house of Maine.

A crow, the pet [illegible] family has acquired the [illegible]olding church regularly.

Owing to the imp[illegible] sition of the treasury Ohi[illegible] rep- loon men do not know whe[illegible] or not.

A DROP OF WATER.

The Wonders That May Be Seen Therein Through a Microscope.

To the ordinary mortal a drop of water is what the primrose was to Peter Bell, a drop of water and nothing more, but to the student of nature, armed with a high power microscope, it immediately becomes a world teeming with living creatures, the most minute representatives of animal life. These thoughts were suggested by reading Professor Grace's description of a battle he once witnessed while examining a collection of rotifers, which were amassed in a single drop of fresh water. Among others, Mr. Grace noticed a fine specimen of infusorian, which was swimming back and forth among the rotifers, as if intent on mischief. On the following day it was noticed that the rotifer colony had lost several of its members, and that the infusorian's form had rounded out until he resembled a miniature St. Louis bartender. Mr. Grace now resolved to watch the infusorian's movements and ascertain if possible the modus operandi whereby the capture of such expert swimmers as the rotifers are known to be was effected. A few minutes' wait sufficed. Soon it was noticed that the infusorian was slowly and continuously working his way around the foot of a rotifer, which was resting on the glass slide.

Around and around he went as slyly as a mouse in an oats bin, and when he had finished it was noticed that the rotifer's foot was firmly cemented to the glass. The infusorian, seeming to know his victim was secure, began to goad the tethered creature and torment it in all the ways that devilish ingenuity could suggest. He would jump upon its back and bite it in several places with lightninglike rapidity and then spring off and seize a leg and pull it almost from its socket. Mr. Grace says that he watched this unequal combat for nearly a half hour, when it was noticed that the rotifer was dying from exhaustion. Noting the death of his victim, the infusorian proceeded to devour his prey, as he doubtless had done the others that were missing.

Mr. Grace next examined a small body of water, consisting of four drops, in which there were several infusoria and rotifers. The former proved the enemies of the latter, just as in the single drop previously examined. It was also noticed that the infusorian, having devoured a victim, would almost immediately divide into two or four new animals, each of which would quickly swim away in search of prey, just as its parent had done before.—St. Louis Republic.

BISMARCK'S BIG HEAD.

Measurements Showing That the Space For Brains In It Is Extraordinary.

Bismarck's head, says a correspondent of L'Anthropologie, has been carefully measured according to the rules of anthropometrics by the sculptor Schaph of Berlin, who made the statue of Bismarck set up at Cologne. The measurements prove that Bismarck has a head of extraordinarily large size. Measured horizontally from the frontal bone to the occiput the head is 212 millimeters, or more than 8.35½ inches. The distance from temple to temple is 170 millimeters, or a trifle over 6.69 inches. Bismarck's cranium has a capacity of 1,965 cubic centimeters, and his brain should weigh 1,867 grams.

These figures become especially significant when compared with the measurements of other heads. Of 2[illegible]5 heads measured at Baltic [illegible] are ex- [illegible] from [illegible] to back [illegible] and 205 millimeters from temple to temple. The biggest of these heads measured 205 by 162 millimeters. The cubic measurement of 245 German heads was nearly 500 cubic centimeters under Bismarck's, while the estimated weight of Bismarck's brain is 35 per cent above that of the average adult European brain. In fact, Bismarck is a man not only of blood and iron, but as well of brains.

He Knew Her Perfectly.

The outspoken ways and caustic sayings of Dr. Jephson of Leamington, celebrated in the forties and fifties, have furnished the kernel of many anecdotes. One day he was called on by one whom Brantome would have called "une grande dame de par la monde," the Marchioness of ——. Having listened to a description of her malady, the oracle pronounced judgment:

"An egg and a cup of tea for breakfast, then walk for two hours; a slice of cold beef and half a glass of madeira for luncheon, then walk again for two hours; fish, except salmon, and a cutlet or wing of fowl for dinner, with a single glass of madeira or claret; to bed at 10 and rise at 6, etc. No carriage exercise, please."

"But, doctor," she exclaimed at last, thinking he was mistaken in his visitor, "pray, do you know who I am? Do you know—ahem!—my position?"

"Perfectly, madame," was the reply. "I am prescribing for an old woman with a deranged stomach."—Nineteenth Century.

The Poitou Jack.

From the day he is born to the day of his death no brush or comb is ever allowed to be used on him, and as to the unnatural condition in which he is kept, he is prevented in a great [illegible] from shedding his coat the functions of the skin become suspended, and the animal gradually assumes year after year an accumulation of coats, all matted together with stable filth, till at length they almost trail on the ground. When he has assumed this extraordinary and bearlike appearance, he is pointed to with no little pride by his owner and is termed bourailloux, or sometimes gueuilloux. Such is ignorance and prejudice. —From "Horses, Asses, Zebras, Mules," by W. R. Tegetmeier.

Aug. 26.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Waterloo has begun prosecutions against the district court for injunctions to close the saloons under the prohibitory law. The women allege that the petition of consent under the mulct law under which the saloons were opened is insufficient according to the ruling of the Polk county district court. The burden of proof as to the sufficien[illegible] placed on the defendants, an[illegible]

THE EVIL E[illegible]

And How a Coincidence Helped the Chains of Superstition.

Miss Symonds and a party of friends had driven from Athens to the foot of Hymettus in a carriage drawn by two horses. The drive being over, the coachman proceeded to give corn to his horses. One of them, however, would not eat, but hung his head and refused all food. The driver, in a state of wild excitement, thereupon presented himself before his fares and declared, with frenzied words, that one of the ladies had "overlooked" the suffering horse, and that the beast was about to expire. The only way to get it cured from the effects of the evil eye was for the overlooked to spit upon it. The driver appears to have had no doubt which lady was the possessor of the evil power exercised upon his animal. Naturally enough, the lady in question had no great fancy to try this primitive form of veterinary surgery and refused.

The man's entreaties and adjurations, however, became so vehement and so threatening that at last the alleged possessor of the evil eye had to yield. No sooner had she spat upon the horse than a most welcome change set in. The beast, which had appeared to be at its last gasp, promptly grew better, and very soon was eating like its fellow. Of course the change was due to a coincidence. Probably the horse was at first too tired to eat, but during [illegible] sion "to spit or not to spit" h[illegible] got rested. By the time, then, [illegible] mony was performed he was [illegible] for breakfast. It was, in fact, p[illegible] not propter hoc. The spitting [illegible] recovery following each other so [illegible] was a mere coincidence. But [illegible] we may hold this view it was of [illegible] not held by the Greek coachman. [illegible] we may be sure, felt at once compl[illegible] confirmed in his belief in the evil e[illegible]

The coincidence gave him what he thought ample proof of the efficacy of his charm against "overlooking." If nothing had happened, and the English ladies had been able to laugh at him for making one of them do a disagreeable thing without any result, the driver might have begun to think that, after all, his juggling rites were nonsense. Depend upon it, the coincidence [illegible] riveted the chains of superstition upon him tighter than ever. After the incident we have just noticed he will probably believe as firmly in the evil eye and the way to counteract its influence as he will in the procession of the seasons or the following of day by night.—London Spectator.

CHESS ON THE BRAIN.

A Noted Player Who at Times Fancies Himself a Bishop or Knight.

A chess champion a Germ[illegible] gentleman whose name is well k[illegible] to all players and most non-players [illegible] ft scientific game, recent[illegible] told [illegible] riter that the intense mental [illegible] overwhich it was necessary to display [illegible] le engaged in a combat [illegible] the [illegible] often led him to unconsciously d[illegible] tens things when the game was over.

"For instance," he said, "it is not an uncommon thing for me, when walking home in the evening after several games of chess at my club to imagine that I am one of the pieces on the board. Quite unconsciously, and probably while thinking about something else, I will take great care to plant my feet firmly in the center of the [illegible]es and not step upon the lines [illegible] wide them. Again, [illegible] that I am a knight will [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Ten-inch strawberries are one reason for keeping away from Washington and Idaho. Little ones are nicer.

A treaty with such a nation as China is a useless piece of furniture unless there is a gatling gun behind it.

A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, especially when that bird is one of Uncle Sam's golden eagles.

The man who is continually allowing one story to remind him of another is one of the great American bores of long standing.

Instead of Campos in Cuba sticking like a hot plaster on the flanks of the insurgents, it's they who are making the Spanish fly.

How would it do to drop the murder cases and prosecute Holmes on the charge of having conducted a World's Fair restaurant?

Mrs. Barnum gave her new Graeco-Turkish husband her heart and hand but not her fortune. He can only count on regular meals, therefore, during good behavior.

...suppose New Yorkers should leave the question to New York wives ...her they should have Sunday ...ing and sober husbands, who ...bts the decision?

"When it comes to the missionary business," remarked Asbury Peppers, "I don't see that it makes much difference whether a fellow runs against the Vegetarians or cannibals."

To think that a woman who once bore the name of Barnum should be going to keep house in that very Greek isle where Sappho loved and sung! Queer world, and full of curiosities.

The summer girl who carries her vial of "rose water and carbolic acid" in her pocket doesn't propose to end the season with an assortment of "red-robes." Is the "carbonized kiss" coming?

There must be some mistake in the story of a pretty postmistress who was arrested for opening others' love letters. If she were pretty she ought to have been able to get all she wanted of her own.

The best way to buy anything on the installment plan is to put your spare money by in instalments of a dollar or so a week, until you have enough saved up to buy what you want at the lowest price for cash.

Governor Bullock's remark that the Atlanta exhibition will be an entering wedge toward completing the bond of union between the north and the south is worthy of Sir Boyle Roche, in the way of a figure of speech.

The Chicago park commissioners have decided that bloomers are not bathing suits. In other words, if bloomers are to be laundered they must be laundered in the usual style, and hung on a line instead of limbs.

A man out at Downer's Grove, Ill., claims to have a bottle containing a marvelous mixture which will locate a gold mine. It has been found that a bondholder generally finds his way sooner or later to the gold cure.

...e thing the $35,000,000 paper trust ... do when it begins to cut ...ines and show its teeth will be to meet the newspapers of the United States. In such a fight the paper trust won't know whether "it is a foot or a critter-back." The American people are against trusts—and the paper trust may be just the "feather to break the back" of all such monopolies.

Mrs. Joseph Faulkner, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., thoughtlessly omitted to look under her bed before she retired. Before she had closed her eyes in slumber, however, she heard an unusual noise, and quietly squinting over the edge of the bed she beheld a man's foot sticking out. She immediately rushed out of the house screaming, while Mr. Man hastened out through a side window, taking sash and all. Mrs. F. insists that she will never be so careless again.

At a recent bicycle meeting at Newbury women appeared in bloomers for the first time in South Carolina. The spectacle so astonished a Tillmanite countryman named Jacob Huey that he wrote a scurrilous letter to the reform paper, making very improper allusions to the ladies being astride wheels. The gentlemen bicyclists were very indignant and drew straws as to who should whip Huey. The lot fell to M. L. Spearman. When Huey came to town, Mr. Spearman fell to his task and did the maligner up in great shape.

The people of the United States are law-abiding and cannot aid Cuba in her brave fight for independence, but there is no mistaking the fact that the ... of nine-tenths of the people are with the Cubans, and they will rejoice in their success.

"Marching through Georgia," says a Japanese correspondent, "is the greatest tune of Japan. It is played upon all occasions, especially when a victorious regiment is received on the homeward march." No wonder the Japs fight well.

Spain has a formidable array of vessels surrounding Cuba, made up of six cruisers, seven torpedo boats, eleven gun boats, and eighteen launches. How would it do for Uncle Sam to go down and take possession of the island (in the English way) until the Mora claim is settled?

... at one time playfully ... to Commissioner Roosevelt as ... the would-be reformer." But ... a twist to the ... would mourn as ...

IOWA NEWS ITEMS.

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LEWIS HAMMOND, an Iowa traveling man, and his wife suicided at a New York hotel because of financial trouble.

CHARLES CLIFTON, of Wren, Ohio, died on Burlington train No. 2 near Villisca. He had been to Denver for his health, and was enroute home to die, having consumption.

THE women of the Waterloo W. C. T. U. have applied for injunctions against the saloonkeepers of that city. They will compel them to prove their petition of consent is sufficient.

WHILE boring a well and at the depth of 156 feet, near New Hampton, Charles S. Cotant struck a fine vein of coal. The coal is pronounced by experts to be of a very good quality.

THE census of Webster City, just completed gives the town a population of 5,102. An effort will be made to start saloons there, although the feeling is said to be very bitter against it.

MALLORY BROS., harness dealers of Clinton, failed, the Farmers' and Traders' State Bank, of Leon, closing them up on a chattel mortgage. The assets will likely satisfy the liabilities.

A KEOKUK dispatch says: The grape crop is being harvested and is the finest and largest yield in a dozen years. Dozens of car loads are being shipped. The prices range as low as 1 cent per pound.

IT is said that the federal government had made arrangement to seize Havana in order to collect the interest on the Mora claim, but Mora waived claim to interest and the action was not necessary.

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THE large horse barn of Hazel Hoddy, who lives near Burdette, a small place north of Iowa Falls, was struck by lightning and burned with contents, which included six horses, twenty-five tons of hay and the usual amount of machinery and harness usually kept about a barn.

LAST January a team belonging to W. C. Ellis was stolen from the business streets of Creston. A few days ago Sheriff Davenport arrested Bob Perriggs and William Ham, of Prescott, for the crime. Ham turned state's evidence, and their conviction was secured through the aid of a woman companion.

RICHARD BLY and Charles Hagel, who were in jail at Eldora charged with burglarizing a hardware store at Hubbard two weeks ago, broke jail a few nights since and are still at liberty. They were assisted to escape by an unknown confederate. Both are experienced men. A liberal reward is offered by Sheriff Boylan for their recapture. Their escape was effected by the sawing off of steel bars on the inside.

JOHN COLGAN was arrested at Cedar Rapids for house-breaking. Later he admitted his guilt and was bound over to the grand jury. He had been canvassing for books, which he used as a blind, as it now turns out he has burglarized a large number of houses in that locality in the past few weeks. He is accompanied by his wife, and it is believed they are the pair that is wanted in a number of Iowa cities for wholesale robbery.

A ROCK ISLAND passenger train collided with the baggage car and coach of the Audubon branch train at Atlantic. The Audubon train was coming in and had whistled the flagman back to flag No. 4, but was too late, and the engine caught the coach and baggage car sideways and turned the baggage car over and the coach partly so. John Clark, traveling man for Merritt & Bush, Des Moines, was quite severely injured, his back being sprained. Other passengers suffered minor injuries.

A BURLINGTON dispatch says: A big fight took place in a camp of bush cutters in the river bottoms south of Burlington. Henry Welton, the colored camp cook, and Homer Smith, set upon three other members of the party and clubbed and cut them unmercifully. Knives were used freely and all are badly cut up. Smith was arrested, but Weldon escaped to Fort Madison, where he was last seen. A special deputy sheriff is on his track. He used a long butcher knife with awful effect in the fight.

WALTER CASE, a young man who escaped from jail at Avoca, where he was serving a sentence for selling liquor, was recaptured at Holden, Mo., by Deputy United States Marshal Richards and H. A. Adams. Case had been convicted of selling liquor, and his fine had been fixed at $450, with an added penalty of ten months in jail. Case says that while at Avoca the jailor became friendly to him, and let him go out one evening to get air. He did not like to lie in jail in hot weather, so he set out for Arkansas without reporting back to the jailor any information as to his plans.

AT the recent convention of Christian churches of Iowa at Des Moines, the following officers were chosen for the following year: President, Gen. F. M. Blake, Centerville; vice-president, Rev. D. A. Wickizer, Oskaloosa; corresponding secretary, Rev. A. M. Haggard, Oskaloosa; recording secretary, Rev. T. F. Odenweller, Kellogg; treasurer, W. W. Williams, Des Moines. General Drake has held his office eight or nine years, Rev. Mr. Haggard three, Rev. Mr. Odenweller and Mr. Williams five each, while Rev. Mr. Wickizer is a new man.

MR. OLMSTED, of Bentley & Olmsted, has just returned from Chicago, where he went to meet a buyer of a large western concern, and in spite of the strongest competition Mr. Olmsted brought back the order, amounting to over $8,000, of shoes and rubber goods.—The Des Moines Leader.

EDITOR CHARLES ASHTON, of the Guthrie Center Guthrian, met with a very severe accident a few evenings since. He was out enjoying a ride with a friend. The horse took fright, and whirling short around, the off wheels of the buggy went off the grade and the vehicle upset, throwing out both riders, Mr. Ashton falling underneath. He was severely crushed, one or two ribs being broken and the chest region suffering from the crush.

Two murder cases are on the docket of the September term of the Clinton district court: August Swanson for chopping off the head of his 10-year-old son in Clinton, and Fred Johansen for killing Hans Rogers at Bryant with a club. Then there are the arson cases against William Stuart, for burning the C. & N. W. and C., M. & St. P. depots at North Clinton, and John Limbeck and Andrew Johnson for firing G. M. Davis' barn. Another case which promises to furnish as much interest as any of these mentioned is the suit Clinton county will bring against the bondsmen of D. R. Markham, the defaulting county clerk.

A DISPATCH from Minneapolis says: "Mrs. Nora Perkins, a widow, has been arrested, charged with the murder of her widowed sister, Mrs. Louise Hawkins. It was supposed the motive was $7,000 insurance on Mrs. Hawkins' life. Mrs. Hawkins died of burns resulting from the overturning of a lamp near the bed where she lay ill. The supposition is that the fire was not accidental." Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Hawkins were formerly of Des Moines, where the latter was known as Mrs. Mulvahill. Mrs. Perkins' husband, a printer, died, having $3,000 insurance on his life. The two women were leading a reckless life and soon spent the money. About three years ago they went to Minneapolis, where shortly afterwards Mrs. Mulvahill was married to Hawkins. They were not sisters.

A DISPATCH from Jefferson says: There is nothing of a mythical or intangible nature about the Russian thistle in Greene county. Specimen plants have been brought to this city that are pronounced the genuine article by parties who have seen the weed growing in Dakota. The seed was not blown here as it is found in fields of flax and was brought in the seed shipped from Dakota last spring. On a field not less than six miles from Jefferson an average of fifty plants to the acre have been found. The owner of the land did not known what they were until he brought one of the weeds to this city and it was immediately recognized by men who had met the noxious foreigner. Farmers are terribly wrought up over this discovery and vigorous means will be pursued to exterminate the pest before it can scatter its seed.

BURGLARS entered the residence of John Megan, living three miles south of Eldora, while he, with his family, was away from home helping a neighbor thresh. Mr. and Mrs. Megan had taken the precaution to securely lock up the house before they went away, and upon their return at noon what was their ... to find the furniture turned ... overhauled. Upon ... found that a fine gold watch and chain and a wedding ring belonging to Mrs. Megan were missing, together with some rings and necklaces belonging to the children. After the theft was learned Mr. Megan immediately informed Sheriff Boylan, who started out with a posse after the robbers. A neighbor reports having seen two tramps coming from the direction of the Megan house shortly before noon, and it is thought they are the guilty parties.

A DECISION was rendered in the district court of Polk county, Iowa, August 22, 1895, that removes all doubt as to the future of Highland Park Normal College, of Des Moines. The school is being reorganized under its old president, O. H. Longwell, and his efficient faculty, and will open as usual September 3rd. Those who desire to enter school this fall need not hesitate to present themselves at that school on that date, as President Longwell says he will guarantee to give all students who come just such classes and accommodations as they want and at the usual low rate of expense. It should be remembered that in addition to the classes usually found in normal schools this school maintains departments of pharmacy, music, special training for primary teachers and the best business college and pen art school in the country. All friends of true education will rejoice that Highland Park Normal College has come out of its trouble a solid and substantial institution.

DAN BURNS, of Cedar Rapids, was on the war path a few days ago. He had filled up on hilarity and entering the butcher shop of J. M. Fry & Son he picked up a butcher knife and commenced to carve the atmosphere and make threats of various kinds. A bystander undertook to take the knife from him, when Burns made motions as though he would carve the preserver of the peace. Then Burns started down street with the knife, which is an 11-inch affair, and terrified the spectators until Officer Clark arrived, disarmed him and landed him in jail.

E. H. LUNDY, of Eldora, one of the leading lawyers of Hardin county, is made defendant in a damage suit brought by Mrs. Ferguson, the landlady of the Ferguson house at that place, the plaintiff claiming $2,000 on the ground of assault and battery, alleged to have been committed July last. The Fergusons moved to Eldora from ... last spring, and it is said have ... less trouble ever since ... persons. The defendant ... as innocent of any intend... If the case ever comes ... be settled in the October term ... district court.

TERSE NEWS ITEMS.

MME. MODJESKA, the ac... exiled from Russia.

JOHN J. INGALLS says he is a candidate for United States senator from Kansas.

ALL of the dead have been recovered from the wrecked Hotel Gumry at Denver.

NEARLY five thousand deaths from cholera have occurred this year in Japan.

THE futurity at Sheepshead Bay, New York, was won by Requital. It was worth $53,750.

SINCE the outbreak of cholera in Japan there have been 25,000 cases and 16,000 deaths.

CITIZENS of New Richmond, O., lynched a negro who had killed an aged banker without apparent cause.

A STRONG effort is being made to secure a cable from Hawaii to San Francisco. Hawaii has voted a subsidy.

SPANISH officials publicly executed a Cuban insurgent, and Gomez has ordered several Spanish prisoners executed.

THE yacht race between the English Valkyrie III and the American Defender will take place off Sandy Hook September 7.

EX-JUSTICE STRONG, of the United States supreme court, is dead. He passed away after a long illness at Lake Minnewaska, N. Y.

OWEN ZEIGLER and Stanton Abbott, champion lightweight of England, fought at Baltimore, and Zeigler won in the twentieth round.

IT is said the Chinese authorities have declined to allow the British and American consuls to investigate the recent massacre at Ku Cheng.

AT Dallas, Tex., three negro boys caught Ed McAfee, white, aged 16, poured kerosene all over him and set fire to it. He was burned to death.

AN infernal machine was recently sent to Baron Rothschilds, at Paris. The confidential clerk who opened it was so seriously injured that death may result.

CHINA has yielded to the demands of the powers and has begun prosecution of the persons implicated in the recent Christian massacres. Six persons have already been convicted and new arrests are being made daily.

NEBRASKA train robbers held up a Union Pacific train near North Platte. They got little. A prosperous farmer living near the scene has been arrested for complicity and has been identified as one of the gang.

ADVICES from Ambassador Eustis at Paris state that the records in the Waller case are expected to arrive there from Madagascar by the end of the month. The ambassador has been accorded access to Waller.

A BLAZE at Milwaukee destroyed the warehouses of the Union Steamship company and the Anchor line and the freight houses of the Wisconsin Central railway, together with two loaded freight trains. Loss, $400,000.

AN investigation of the Dunning insane asylum, of Chicago, has resulted in the filing of charges against several officials connected with the asylum, among them President Healy, of the board of of county commissioners.

CHINESE soldiers at Tien Tsin mutinied because they didn't receive pay due them and after demanding the money at the gate of Li Hung Chang's palace went to the city and made an attack upon the shops, killing over a hundred persons.

THE silver men of the democratic party in Nebraska met at Omaha on the 22d, voted down a resolution endorsing the administration of Grover Cleveland and nominated candidates for state offices. The gold wing meets at Lincoln September 5.

AT Washington Park, Chicago, on the 22d Joe Patchen defeated John R. Gentry in three straight heats. The time was 2:05¼, 2:07¼ and 2:07½, made in the face of a very high wind, and it is said to have been one of the most remarkable performances ever accomplished.

THE Hotel Gumry, at Denver, was completely wrecked at midnight by an explosion of a battery of boilers. The entire front of the building was carried out and scattered in fragments across the street. The noise of the report had not died away when the crackling and crashing of the falling floors followed. After that came the blaze. Before the fire department could render aid the ruins were in flames. But few of those in the building escaped death or injury. A large number are injured and the list of dead and missing now stands at twenty-five, with eleven dead bodies recovered. Many of the victims were burned to death in sight of the rescue party, who were unable to release them from the timbers which held them. The scene was one of horror and never to be forgotten. The casualty is said to be due to a drunken fireman running cold water into the boiler.

Decides for the Bannocks.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Attorney General Harmon has instructed United States District Attorney Clarke of Wyoming to sue out writs of habeas corpus for the Bannock and Shoshone Indians who are under arrest at Evanston, Wyo., for violation of the state game laws. Attorney General Harmon holds that the hunting rights of the Indians, which were obtained by treaty with the United States, cannot be abrogated by the passage of state game laws. It was for violation of the state laws that they were arrested.

Will Hold a Liberal Conference.

London, Aug. 23.—The political committee of the National Liberal club is summoning a national conference of Liberals for Oct. 29 and 30, in order to consider the results of the general election, and to discuss the political situation in general.

Steamboat Boiler Explodes.

Kieff, Aug. 23.—The boiler of the steamer Tanan exploded while the vessel was at Kaneff. Several persons were drowned and forty people were injured. One of the latter will die.

THE WALLER CASE.

Statement Issued by the French Government in Regard to It.

LONDON, August 25.—A dispatch to the Central News from Paris says that the French government has issued a statement concerning the negotiations between France and the United States, in regard to the case of John L. Waller, formerly American consul to Madascar, who was sentenced by a court martial to a long term of imprisonment on conviction of the charge of having given information to the Hovas concerning the movements of the French troops. Proceeding in a most courteous manner, the statement sets forth that a member of the American embassy at Paris has been allowed to visit Waller in the prison at Clarivaux, but adds that the American claim that he was unjustly and illegally convicted and sentenced can only be examined when the official transcript of the proceedings of the court martial held in Madagascar arrives in Paris.

MINERS KILLED IN ILLINOIS.

Cage Dropped to the Bottom of the Shaft Killing Four.

PETERSBURG, Ill., August 25.—While a cage filled with miners was being lowered into the Hilltop mine in this city, the engine broke away from control and the cage dropped to the bottom with great force. Seven miners were injured, of whom four are likely to die. The injured are as follows:

August Nelson, leg broken; badly crushed below knee, also internal injuries.

John Lindberg, knee dislocated, ribs broken.

Patrick Kelly, bruised and injured internally.

Jack Ford, badly bruised, shoulder broken.

Adams Jenkins.

Patrick Hughes.

Peter Lawson.

Andrew Unnesson, slightly hurt.

TRAIN ROBBERS MURDERERS.

Michigan Bandits Kill an Officer Who Tries to Arrest Them.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., August 24.—Two men answering the description of the Fenneville train robbers, boarded a Lake Shore train at Dorr, eighteen miles south. Detective Geo. Powers, of the local police force, boarded the train before it reached the city limits and attempted to place them under arrest. Both drew revolvers and fired at the detective. One bullet hit him in the forehead and lodged in his brain. The men then jumped from the train and made their escape. The entire police force and all the deputy sheriffs are after them, and it is thought they will be taken before morning. Powers was taken to the hospital. He will die.

WILD ANGER AROUSED.

Negro Desperado May Be Lynched at Lincoln, Ill.

Lincoln, Ill., Aug. 23.—At 3 o'clock yesterday a negro desperado, while under arrest, shot his companion, Frank Phoenix, colored; Private Watchman G. W. Blackford and Mat Rodgers, sergeant of Company G., I. N. G., who was called to the watchman's assistance. The two negroes had been arrested in the railroad yards. Five shots were fired and every one took effect. The desperado, who gained the cornfields, is believed to be Albert Phoenix, a hotel waiter, who was in this vicinity yesterday with Frank Phoenix, his brother, who is now in jail. He will be lynched if caught, as the officers are badly wounded.

Two More Train Robbers Caught.

MASON CITY, Neb., August 26.—Two men were captured about five miles east of this place who are supposed to have been implicated in the robbery of the Union Pacific express near Gothenburg. The capture was made by L. Crossley, village marshal, and ex-Deputy Sheriff Wm. Purcell. The men were tracked with bloodhounds. The men were armed with revolvers and gave every appearance of being desperate characters. They were brought to town, and soon after Deputy Sheriff Hunter and posse arrived and identified the men as the parties wanted.

Lewis Has Been Traced.

West Union, O., Aug. 24.—Z. T. Lewis, the absconding forger from Urbana, O., who did such a heavy business in forged municipal bonds, has been seen in partial disguise near his old home in Adams county. He is said to live in a lonely cabin among friends who would be hostile to any one seeking to molest him. The country is very wild and difficult of access.

New York Hotel Burns.

Nyack, N. Y., Aug. 23.—The Grand Union Hotel at Congers caught fire at 3 o'clock yesterday and, with its contents, was destroyed. Loss $8,000. In jumping from a window William A. Webb, a guest at the hotel, broke his leg and was otherwise seriously injured. Other guests lost all their baggage.

Twenty-Two Bodies Recovered.

Denver, Aug. 23.—The number of bodies so far found in the ruins of the Gumry Hotel is twenty-two. Two of these have not been fully identified. The last one recovered may be the body of William D. Dodds, of Albany, N. Y., some of whose personal effects were found in the ruins.

World's Wheat Crop.

Buda Pesth, Aug. 26.—The minister of agriculture announces as a result of data obtained from consuls and specialists, that the world's wheat crop for 1895 is as follows: The total production in countries which import wheat is estimated at 749,022,000 bushels. In countries which export, the total production is 1,651,701,000 bushels. The minister also amends the estimate of the crop of 1894, so as to make the total in that year 2,632,36,000 bushels, showing that the crop of 1895 is 232,000,000 bushels less than that of 1894.

Kills a Noted Outlaw.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 1.—Last night at 11 o'clock John Wesley Hardin, the terror of the Mexican border, was shot and killed in the Acme saloon in this city by Constable John Selman. Hardin had in his lifetime killed nine men and served eighteen years in prison for one of his murders. While in prison at Hunterville, Tex., he studied law and was admitted to the bar on his release from prison nearly two years ago. Several months ago he held up a faro game in this city. Selman, the slayer of Hardin, is the officer who killed the outlaw Bass in this city a year ago.

A FEMALE ...

Former Iowa Woma... ...urder in Mi...

MINNEAPOLIS, ... Mrs. Lora Perkins was ... ed with the murder of ... Hawkins, whom she has ... ter. Mrs. Hawkins had $7,0... ...nce on her life. She died August ... shortly after the overturning of a lamp near a couch where she lay sick. Some weeks before, a similar accident had ... The police became su... company with the ins... have been making ... for some time. Mrs. Hawkins was a widow. She received burns caused by the overturning of the lamp, that were so serious that she died in great agony without being able to tell what had happened. There are two policies on Mrs. Hawkins' life. They were both taken out April 9, in her sister's favor. It is said the state will try to prove the bedclothing was saturated with oil and ignited, and the lamp upset to hide the crime. [Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Mulvahill left Des Moines for Minneapolis about three years ago. Both had borne bad reputations. Mrs. Perkins was the widow of a printer whose life insurance money she had squandered. Mrs. Mulvahill's first husband's name was Scott. He died under suspicious circumstances. She married Mulvahill and was later divorced. After going to Minneapolis she married Hawkins.]

CHICAGO COLISEUM COLLAPSED.

Biggest Building on Earth in Ruins---No One Hurt.

CHICAGO, August 23.—The Coliseum, the large building lately erected on the site where Buffalo Bill had his show during the World's Fair, collapsed. The building was an immense affair, and was to have been opened with the Barnum and Bailey circus within a few days. It was also intended for use during National conventions. A force of 200 men have been working on the building night and day, but as the accident happened during lunch hour when all the men were absent, nobody was hurt. The building is a total wreck, and the loss will reach between $160,000 and $[illegible],000. The building was 750 feet long, 350 feet wide and eighty-six feet high, and there was not a pillar to obstruct the view from any part.

JOE PATCHEN KING.

Beat John R. Gentry Again, in the Teeth of a Chicago Gale.

CHICAGO, August 23.—Joe Patchen won the great match race against John R. Gentry in straight heats. The race took place on the famous Washington Park track, but as a wind that amounted almost to a gale blew all afternoon, a sensational time performance was out of the question. The three heats were covered in 2:05¼, 2:07¼ and 2:07½. Nevertheless, the contest is regarded as one of the most important that has taken place on the trotting or pacing turf. Patchen's victory was decisive, and seems to put his claim to first place among harness racers beyond dispute.

ADVANCE OF THE THISTLE.

The Russian Pest Reaches Jackson Park, Chicago.

CHICAGO, August 24.—The vagrant Russian thistle has come to Chicago, an unwelcome guest among the lawns of Jackson Park. The gardeners have discovered the prolific weed, multiplying with its wonted rapidity, and have had it identified by the botanists of the Field Columbian Museum and the University of Chicago as the terrible foreign intruder. They propose to eradicate the weed by pulling out every individual found trespassing in the park.

AFTER ROTHSCHILD.

It is Dangerous to Open a Money King's Packages.

PARIS, August 26.—A heavy package was delivered to the office of Baron Rothschilds, during the baron's absence. Confidential Clerk Jacobsky opened the package, and had one of his eyes blown out, three fingers blown off of one of his hands, and his face badly lacerated. There was a number of other clerks present, but none were injured. It is not thought Jacobsky's injuries will prove fatal.

YACHT RACE SEPTEMBER 7.

Date Selected for America's Cup Contest.

NEW YORK, August 23.—The America's cup committee have selected September 7 next as the day on which the first series of races between Valkyrie III, and Defender shall be held.

Cholera in Japan.

WASHINGTON, August 26.—Consul General Murphy, of Kanagawa, Japan, in a dispatch dated July 22, informs the department that the total number of deaths from cholera in Japan during 1895 up to July 19, was 4,804, the number of cases being 7,901. In the previous year there was only 314 deaths.

THE HAWAIIAN CABLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 23.—Advices from Honolulu announce that the executive laid before both houses of the legislature the executed contract made with Z. S. Spalding to grant subsidy and exclusive franchise in return for laying and operating a cable from San Francisco to Honolulu. The only material change was a reduction of the annual subsidy from $50,000 to $40,000. Both houses approved the contract, so Colonel Spalding has secured a fully ratified contract with Hawaii, and is ready to apply to the coming session of the United States congress for needed aid.

"Fools Rush In."

Editor's wife—Who wrote this beautiful article on "How to Manage a Wife?"

Editor—Young Quiller.

Editor's wife—Why, I didn't know he was married.

Editor—He isn't.

A Lovely Time.

Mrs. Watts—Why were you not at the church, Thursday night?

Mrs. Potts—I was out of the city. What was going on?

Mrs. Watts—We celebrated the silver anniversary of the boy evangelist's work in the missionary field. Oh, we had a lovely time.

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"Dear me, how the time flies when one is happy."

G. A. R., Louisville, Ky.

On account of the National Encampment of the Grand Army, to be held at Louisville, Ky., September 10th to 14th, the Chicago Great Western Railway will sell excursion tickets to Louisville at one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale September 8 to 10, inclusive, with return limit of September 25. This popular line will run through sleeping cars to Louisville, and they offer the most attractive route, particularly from Iowa and the northwest. The Chicago Great Western have successfully handled several large G. A. R. excursions in the past and they spare no effort to make the trip pleasant and attractive. It will be to your advantage to call upon C. G. W. agents before making your arrangements, or address, F. H. LORD, G. P. & T. A., Chicago.

Thoughtful people are the first to have wrinkles.

Excursion to Twin Lakes.

Account of Band Tournament at People's Party convention at Twin Lakes, August 31st to September 2nd, 1895, the D. M., N. & W. R. R. will sell round trip tickets from Des Moines to Twin Lakes at $2.00. Five bands consolidated will be there besides two excellent orchestras. Large dance at pavillion every night. Base ball games, boating and fishing and other amusements. Plenty of room at the large hotel. Get your tickets any day, August 31st to September 2nd, at city ticket office, 220 Fourth street, or Union depot.

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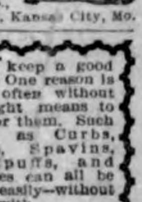

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"It is unreasonable," she said, "though not quite in the way you mean. You had, I am sure, no thought but to honor me, and I thank you in all sincerity for your homage. But you have acted in this without due consideration—"

He would have spoken, but she raised her hand to check him.

"—you did not reflect that we have not, between us, all that should go to the making of a marriage. You have a man's strength and faith, an honorable name, a career of promise—it is much to bring; I have beauty, wealth, and a high spirit; these, too, perhaps, are worth something; you love me, and there is, I dare be sworn, no reason why I should not love you. But where in all this is the string that binds the posy together—where is the guarantee of our tranquil and continued friendship afterward? I sometimes think," she continued, "that an intimacy of a lifetime is scarcely enough to warrant such a risk, and you and I have but a yesterday's acquaintance on which to found such perilous hopes."

He raised his head. "I have known you for three months," he said, "and all of that time I have thought of nothing else on earth."

"At that time in truth," she answered; "but of what have you been thinking in the thirty years before? I do not know. I have ridden and danced with you, I have sung and laughed with you; I know your favorite actor and the minister in whom you believe; but of yourself how little!"

"I am afraid there is little more to know," he said. "I am like most other men. But if you would set my great love against my deficiencies the scales might not weigh so unevenly as with some."

"I believe sincerely," she replied, "that you love me—as you know me; but I fear I cannot say, like you, that I am of the common type of my sex; my beliefs, my hopes, my work in life are all singular; the very circumstances of my birth and nationality are unusual though you hear it now for the first time. So, Capt. Estcourt," she continued, rising to her feet, "you see that in your haste you have asked a woman to become your wife who, for all that you know, has nothing in common with you but the lighter feelings and more trivial interests of life."

He bent his head and said nothing for a time. She looked at him a little remorsefully.

"Is it good-by, then?" he said slowly, like a man awaking from sleep. [illegible] reflected, [illegible] her turn.

"I will grant you this," she said, "and remember that it is no more and no less than I would do for any man of honor. I will make no change for what has happened to-night; I will meet you, if chance so orders it, upon the old terms; but you shall promise me one thing in return." She paused for his assent.

"I promise blindfold," he said, "for the first time in my life."

She nodded approval. "Then I have your word," she said, "that you too will make no change in your career; that you will follow your fortune wherever and whenever it calls you without allowing thoughts of me to hold you back."

"It is hard," he said, "for I have to-night been promised an immediate command."

"But you have given me your word."

She held out her hand to him as she spoke; he stooped and kissed it in silence.

"Come," she said, "I hear the music beginning; this is my last dance."

They passed down the staircase without another word, and entered the ballroom once more. To Estcourt the dance was even more of a dream than the first one had been. To the thrilling influence of her beauty and her touch there was added that regretful consciousness of the inevitable end which makes the peaceful melancholy of autumn and gives the last perfection of pathos to the deep eyes of passion.

If he had felt himself favored of the gods before, he was now conscious, in his exalted state, of an even greater dignity—that given by the heroic endurance of a great misfortune. Among the phantoms that flitted around him, gibbering of their unreal joys, he moved in a kind of funereal triumph, as one with the grandeur of a tragic doom upon him. The whirling dance was the chaos of eternity, and the music filled it with exquisite sadness.

But now the measure rose sobbing to a final ecstasy, and lapsed again, and died slowly away upon a single note. He found himself standing by the door, with the colonel's bland figure in front of him.

"If you will pardon me," the latter was saying, "it is time for me to take my sister-in-law home; unless," he continued, with a courteous gesture, "you are free to enjoy that privilege yourself."

Estcourt turned to his partner.

"I could not think of it," she said; "but perhaps Capt. Estcourt will attend me while you get your hat and cloak."

He gave her his arm; the colonel bowed and disappeared. In three minutes she was ready, muffled to the throat in furs and satin, like the moon among fleecy, silver-lined clouds. Estcourt took her to her carriage, and they waited a moment for the colonel.

"You have never even told me your name," she said.

"It is Richard," he replied; "they call me Dick."

The colonel appeared in the doorway.

"Thank you," she said; "mine is Camilla. Good-night!"

CHAPTER II.

TWO DAYS AFTER the ball Estcourt paid an afternoon call at Glamorgan House. There he found a large and fashionable crowd of visitors upon the same errand as himself, and spent the greater part of a short stay in talking to strangers. But when he rose to go, Lord Glamorgan, who had been keeping him in view while hobnobbing with a couple of under-secretaries, crossed the room quickly and caught him as he turned away from taking leave of his hostess. Estcourt saw by the twinkle in his eye that the genial old nobleman was in his own opinion the bearer of good news, but he shuddered inwardly at the sudden recollection of his promise so lately made.

"Dick," said his lordship, taking him under the arm and leading him toward a corner of the room, "I've been doing what little I can for you, and I only wish it were more. Compton tells me that the Favorite is almost ready for sea; she's only a thirty-two, but she's the last ship to be commissioned for ever so long, and I thought you'd rather be walking the deck of a frigate than the pavement of Whitehall."

Dick forced himself to return thanks in terms of suitable fervor. "This is too kind of you, Lord Glamorgan," he said, with unintentional irony. "I could really wish that you had not taken so much trouble for me; I do not know what I have done to deserve it."

"Nonsense, my boy," said the old man, kindly; "I owe your father's son more than that, and I'll pay it, too, if ever we get our turn again. But now," he continued, returning to a more matter-of-fact tone, "if I were you, as this is your last chance for the present, I'd go down to the admiralty to-morrow—not too late, remember, it's Saturday—and just make, as it were, a casual inquiry whether they've received your application all in due form, or something of that kind; jog them up at the right moment, d'ye see? That's it, that's it!" he concluded, shaking Dick's hand.

Dick escaped at last and hurried back to his lodging without any clear idea of where he was going. What was it he had promised Madame de Montaut? He remembered but too well the very words:

"You will follow your fortune wherever and whenever it may call you." The bargain was but two days old, and here already, with grim mockery, the call had come to the cheery tones of his well-meaning old patron's voice. And for what price had he thus sold his birthright of freewill? For permission to meet one from whom he would soon be separated by a thousand miles of ocean, and perhaps by the wider gulf of many years; for a concession which his own pledge had rendered valueless before he could reap the slightest advantage from it. If ever man entered into a one-sided bargain, surely this, he bitterly felt, was one.

Should he give himself the vain consolation of seeing her? He felt instinctively that it would be better to deny himself until all had been done. But he could sit still no longer; he rose from table, leaving half his meal untouched, and set himself to think over his visit to the admiralty next day.

He decided at once that he would not trust himself to make his inquiry by word of mouth; he might say too much or two little, or betray some noticeable sign of agitation—a thought from which [illegible] and I more than now. No, he would write a letter and present it in person.

Next morning he dressed himself carefully in uniform, and started out shortly before noon with the letter in his pocket. He crossed Oxford street and made for the straight line of St. Andrew's street and St. Martin's lane. But just before reaching the latter he found himself face to face with a crowd which blocked the entire width of the thoroughfare. It was composed of a wild and motley collection of men, women and children, accompanied by uncouth music, and fantastically adorned with bunches of green ribbon, whose freshness threw into more hideous prominence the universal squalor of their clothing and appearance.

At the head of this strange procession marched, in a body rather more compact than the rest, a dozen or two of men whose dress and features marked them even more clearly than their companions for thoroughbred Irishmen. They were apparently, in some sort, under the leadership of a tall ruffian with high cheek bones, a wide mouth, and large side whiskers of a flaming red color, and as they came along they shouted, and waved their sticks wildly above their heads with no apparent provocation.

The few occupants of the street fled into their houses or up the neighboring by-ways. Estcourt contented himself with drawing to one side, with the intention of passing along under the wall or of waiting there until the densest part of the crowd should have gone by. But his uniform made it impossible for him to escape thus without notice, and the temper of the mob being at the moment highly aggressive they deliberately blocked his path.

At first he was rather amused than apprehensive, and addressed them in a tone of good-humored remonstrance.

"Come, lads," he said, "let me pass; I'm on business, and have no time to spare," and he pushed boldly forward. The crowd swayed about, yelling and hooting derisively, and with a rush of half playful, half ferocious violence bore him back against the wall, where he stood at bay, uncertain whether to try persuasion or such force as he could bring into play.

"God save Oireland!" howled the leader, who stood directly in front of him, and seemed to be in a paroxysm of unexplained excitement; "God save ould Oireland!"

"Certainly," said Dick, promptly, hoping that he saw here a chance of conciliating them. "With all my heart," he shouted, "God save Ireland!"

"Hurro for the Imperor Napolyun!" shrieked his tormentor, striking the ground with his stick and capering like a maniac. Dick shrugged his shoulders and assumed a passive attitude.

"Hurroo for the Imperor Napolyun!" the Irishman, screaming in his face. "Say ut, ye murdherin divvle of a king's orficer; say ut, or I'll tear thim goolden shtraps from yer dirrty shoulders!"

Dick drew himself together, clenched his fists, threw back his head, and raised himself to look for the thinnest part of the crowd. At that moment a carriage and pair was quickly making its way down the other side of the broad road, which had been left bare in part by the concentration of the mob around their victim. He recognized his chance and struck for it with all his force. He was not armed even with a stick, but in a flash his two nearest antagonists had gone down before his fists and he was half way to the carriage, fighting his way desperately through a storm of confused blows and shouts. Once he fell, and rose again without his hat; a second time he was beaten to his knees, in the act of laying his hand upon the side of the carriage, which had now stopped, and in which he was dimly conscious that a lady was standing upright.

She opened the door and stepped quickly out. The crowd fell back a little, and she began to speak.

Dick scrambled to his feet, still holding on to the side of the carriage, and stood looking at her in a half-stunned condition of dull astonishment. Her face and form were those of Camilla de Montaut, but her speech and manner were strange to him and produced upon his confused senses all the effect of an incongruous dream.

"Whisht bhoys!" she said; "tell me now what is't ye're afther here?"

There was silence for a moment. "It's St. Pathrick's Day," said a voice at last.

"It is so," said the lady, readily, "or why would I be wearing shamrock?" and she took a small bunch of green leaves from her dress and held them up.

"But that's no reason at all," she went on, vivaciously, "why ye should be afther murdherin' me frens, and me the daughther of Anthony Donoghue."

The crowd showed a tendency to shuffle back and get behind one another. A ragged youth, who found himself left without support in the front rank, took off his cap respectfully.

"Shure, 'twas none of us at all, me leddy," he said; "'twas only Tim O'Halloran that ast would his honor be plazed to say hurroo for the imperor, and he would not."

"Would he not?" said the lady, with an irresistible air of drollery; "thin it's mesilf that'll do ut for 'um. Hurroo for the emperor!" she cried, heartily; "and whin he comes back to his own may I be there to give him the cead millia falta!"

She turned to Dick, pointed to the open door of the carriage, and jumped in behind him. The mob were cheering wildly all around; one or two of the nearest of them were taking the opportunity to beg a trifle of her ladyship.

"Drive on!" she cried to the coachman. And in a moment they were whirling southward down St. Martin's lane in safety.

Dick, without knowing quite why he did so, had placed himself on the back seat of the carriage, and now sat looking at his companion. Yes, beyond doubt it was Camilla herself, and when she spoke to him it was this time in her own familiar tones.

"I am afraid I was just too late," she said; "you are hurt."

"It is nothing," he said, slowly. He was holding his hat, which some one had thrust into his hand as they drove off; he put it on his head and winced a little involuntarily. Camilla saw that he was hardly yet himself and wondered what to do.

"Where can I take you?" she asked, quickly.

"Whitehall," he replied with an effort. His head dropped back against the cushion, and his eyes closed.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A BONAPARTE LOVE LETTER.

Endearing Terms with Which Lucien Wrote to Mme. Recamier.

An invincible charm wraps up your very indifference. You repulse my prayers, you order me to be silent, you repeat the declarations that drive me to despair, you chill my hopes, you dispel my illusions as fast as they crowd on me, and although one word would make me happy you will not say it. A gesture, a kind look, another sight of you in the garden walk where you avoided me would transport my soul. I prefer to hear you chide me to being banished from your presence forever. In telling me that I am a mad man you infuse a grace into the harsh words that make me truly mad. Those pretty trifling airs and graces of which you are unaware are mingled so deliciously with your refusals that I cannot resent what you say. They go to the bottom of my soul. My Juliet, believe me when I say that I never knew what a demi-sentiment was, that I could never lie to a woman, that I am capable of going through fire and water for her, and that I should be broken hearted were it not for the fancy that a momentary gleam of joy passed over your face the last time I approached you. I was too timid to show my feelings. I did not dare ask you for as much as a piece of ribbon, as a symbol of my slavery, for a lock of hair, a flower. Send me a scrap of ribbon or a tress. Write nothing. I shall then respectfully throw myself at your feet. The only thing I want is to see the tear of sensibility fall from your eye, or to hear from you that you trust me as a friend. This, indeed, would be a blessing. Oh, Juliet, a ribbon, a lock of hair, or a tear!—L. B.

A CAT UP A TREE.

Gallant Policemen Sent to Its Rescue and the Relief of the Ladies.

A singular request was made to Chief of Police Willard yesterday.

A woman who lives in the neighborhoodhood of 169 Hamilton street called up police headquarters, and this is the conversation that followed:

"Hello! Is this police headquarters?"

"Yes."

"Is Chief Willard in?"

"Yes; I'm the chief."

"Well, chief, have you got a policeman who can climb a tree?"

"Wh-what? A policeman who can climb a tree? For what purpose?" asked the chief, greatly surprised at the unusual request.

"There's a cat up in a tree opposite 169 Hamilton street, and it has been up there for four days. All the women and girls are in hysterics over it, and I wish something could be done about it. I thought that you could send a policeman up to climb the tree and bring the poor cat down."

"I am afraid our policemen are not very good at the art of climbing, but I will see what I can do."

"Can't you get a fire department ladder?"

"We'll attend to that all right."

Captain Davidson sent a couple of his men to the tree where the cat was roosting. Thomas was rescued, however, and the hearts of all in the neighborhood beat regularly again.

Like a Fairy Tale.

The dowager empress of China has had a romantic history. She was an extremely beautiful girl, the daughter of poor parents who lived in the suburbs of Canton. When the family was starving she, knowing her commercial value, persuaded her parents to sell her as a slave. She was purchased by a renowned general, who, delighted with her beauty, disposition and general cleverness, adopted and educated her as his daughter. When, la[illegible] was summoned to Peki[illegible] of no finer gift to offe[illegible] than his daughter. The e[illegible] her so charming that he m[illegible] wife. When her husband die[illegible] this slave-empress became rege[illegible] present emperor being only 7 years [illegible] She found China crippled by debt and torn by internal rebellions, yet five years ago, when she handed over the governing power to her son peace and prosperity reigned throughout the vast empire.

THE KINDLY LIGHT.

RELIGION AND REFORM THE WORLD OVER.

Original and Selected Reading of Interest to Workers in the Good Cause—Timely Hints for Our Friends, the Non-believers.

YE rich men, who rest in your velvety splendor,
And smile as you list to the tempest's roar,
Oh! think of the powerful help you might render
Your poor starving brethren—remember the poor!

Ye matrons, just think, as through mazes bewild'ring,
Your darlings speed over the dance-chalked floor,
How many are yearning to give to their children
But one hearty meal—oh! remember the poor!

Ye maidens, who rush to the fair halls of Pleasure,
And strive in the gayest of dresses to woo her,
Turn aside to where Duty, in grave, earnest measure,
Pleads for a spare moment—remember the poor!

Ye dronish young man, from all labor recoiling—
Who write duty "humbug," and virtue "a bore"—
Who partake of the honey whilst others are toiling,
Be generous for once, and remember the poor!

Oh, children! who now your gay gifts are receiving,
Just think of this truth as you view the rich store;
There are thousands, this moment, of little ones grieving
For one crust of bread—oh! remember the poor!

All, all who can help—oh! make but the trial—
If not gold, you have hearts which are true to the core;
And if spent in the service of rare self-denial,
Will repay you tenfold—oh! remember the poor!
S.

How William Succeeded.

It is always interesting to read about any one who succeeds. The true story of how a poor boy became a good and rich man was told many many years ago in a religious paper. It is so full of suggestion that it is well worthy a place in our series of "every-day" stories. It runs as follows:

Many years ago a lad of sixteen years left home to seek his fortune. All his worldly possessions were tied up in a bundle, which he carried in his hand. As he trudged along he met an old neighbor, the captain of a canal boat, and the following conversation took place, which changed the whole current of the boy's life: "Well, William, where are you going?"

"I don't know," he answered. "Father is too poor to keep me any longer, and says I must make a living for myself."

"There is no trouble about that," said the captain. "Be sure you start right, and you'll get along finely."

William told his friend that the only trade he knew anything about was soap and candle making, at which he had helped his father while at home.

"Well," said the old man, "let me pray with you and give you a little advice, and then I will let you go."

They both kneeled upon the towpath, (the path along which the horses that drew the boat walked.) The old man prayed for William, and then this advice was given: "Some one will soon be the leading soap maker in New York. It can be you as well as any one. I hope it may. Be a good man; give your heart to Christ; give the Lord all that belongs to him of every dollar you earn, make an honest soap, give a full pound, and I am certain you will yet be a great, good and rich man."

When the boy reached the city he found it hard to get work.

Lonesome and far from home, he remembered his mother's words and the last words of the canal boat captain.

He was then and there led to "seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness."

After a few years both partners died, and William became the sole owner of the business.

He now resolved to keep his promise to the old captain; he made an honest soap, gave a full pound, and instructed his book-keeper to open an account with the Lord, and carry one-tenth of all his income to that account.

He was prosperous; his business grew; his family was blessed; his soap sold, and he grew rich faster than he had ever hoped. He then decided to give the Lord two-tenths, and he prospered more than ever; then three-tenths, then four-tenths, then five-tenths. He then educated his family, settled all his plans for life, and told the Lord he would give him all his income. He prospered more than ever.

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A Noble Confession.

In a recent sermon delivered in Moody's church in Chicago, Dr. A. T. Pierson related the following story: When President Finney of Oberlin was holding one of his great revival meetings in the city of Rochester, N. Y., many years ago, a certain young man seemed anxious to get salvation. He came into the inquiry room several nights in succession, but did not find relief. At length President Finney, who had an almost divine gift of seeing into men's hearts, said to him: "Young [illegible] you are deceiving me. There is [illegible] you are holding back which [illegible] between you and God. It must [illegible] before you can be for[illegible] [illegible] the young man [illegible]: "You are right, Mr. [illegible] done wrong, but it occ[illegible] and if I confess it now it will ruin me and disgrace my family. Ten years ago in a drunken spree I set fire to a schoolhouse on the border of this city and it burned to the ground. No one save myself ever knew what caused the conflagration."

Mr. Finney sympathized with him deeply, but said that he must choose between salvation and confession. Right finally won and the young man determined to confess all and endure the consequences. Soon after he called a meeting of the school board. He told them that he had set fire to the school house which had so mysteriously burned down ten years before. He told them to estimate the value of the property and he would try to pay it in full.

The board was so astonished at this remarkable confession and proposition that they passed around a paper and among themselves raised the money to pay for the building and let the young man go scot free.

As soon as the young man had made the confession a great weight seemed to fall from his shoulders; he gladly accepted Christ and thereafter led a happy and honored life.

A New Creature.

The power of the gospel is nowhere more graphically displayed than in converting the lowest persons into veritable saints. An instance of this kind is given by The Christian City:

One night soon after the Florence Crittenton Mission in New York City opened, a poor, half-dead creature named Nellie Conroy came in. Her entire outfit, as to clothing, was an old torn and filthy wrapper. She had been beaten nearly to death by a huge negro down in Baxter street. She came in weak and trembling, and sat down. When the invitation was given for any poor lost soul who needed Jesus to come and kneel down, she came with others. When urged to pray, the tears started through her thin, wasted fingers, which were clasped over her eyes, and she repeated for her prayer a verse which had been sung in the invitation hymn:

"The mistakes of my life have been many."

Her ability to describe the change which came to her heart by the power of the Holy Ghost, was marvelous. "It was no ordinary blood," she would say, "that saved Nellie Conroy. My case was too dark and hopeless."

She spoke one Sunday afternoon to three thousand men in Cooper Union, when over one hundred stood up to have her pray for them. She died of consumption, nearly two years after her conversion, in St. Luke's hospital, happy in Jesus.

When to Pray.

Those who pray only twice a day do not know the real meaning of prayer. A suggestive story is related in the Young Men's Era:

"When a boy," said a prominent member of a church, "I was much helped by Bishop Hamline, who visited a house where I was. Taking me aside, the bishop said: 'When in trouble, my boy, kneel down and ask God's help; but never climb over the fence into the devil's ground and then kneel down and ask help. Pray from God's side of the fence.' Of that," said he, "I have thought every day of my life since." Continuing, he remarked: "Sanford Cobb, the missionary to Persia, helped me in another way. Said he, 'Do you ever feel thankful when God blesses you?' 'Always.' 'Did you ever tell him so?' 'Well, I don't know that I have.' 'Well, try it, my young friend; try it, try it. Tell him so, tell him aloud; tell him so that you will hear it yourself.' That was a new revelation. I found that I had only been glad, not grateful. I have been telling Him with grateful feelings ever since to my soul's help and comfort."

"How Old Must I Be?"

Doubtless many readers have wondered how old they must be before becoming a Christian. They have a definite answer in an incident related by the famous missionary, Mr. Judson:

"Mother," a little child once said, "how old must I be before I can be a Christian?"

The wise mother answered: "How old will you have to be, darling, before you can love me?"

"Why, mother, I always loved you, I do now, and I always shall; but you have not told me yet how old I shall have to be."

The mother replied: "How old must you be before you can trust yourself wholly to me and my care?"

"I always did," she answered; "but tell me what I want to know." And she put her arms about her mother's neck.

The mother asked again: "How old will you have to be before you can do what I want you to do?"

Then the child whispered, half guessing what her mother meant: "I can now, without growing any older."

Her mother said: "You can be a Christian now, darling, without waiting to be older. Don't you want to begin now?"

The child whispered, "Yes."

Then they both knelt down, and in her prayer the mother gave to Christ her little one who wanted to be his.

Doing His Best.

One of the most glorious facts of the Christian religion is that it is for all, no matter what their race or condition. The best followers of Christ are not always the richest or most scholarly persons. A beautiful instance of how "a little child shall lead them" is related by some one as follows:

A little bootblack shined a gentleman's boots nicely, and the gentleman said, "Do you think that will please you?"

"I don't know," replied the boy, "but I think it will please my Father in heaven."

"Poor fellow," said the man, "then your father is dead, is he?"

"Oh, no," said the boy, "I don't mean that. My father in heaven is God."

"Then," replied the gentleman, "you think that blacking my boots so nicely will please God, your heavenly Father, do you?"

"Yes," said the boy. "I think he is pleased to have us do everything the best we can."

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Mr. Fell of Garner, was transacting business in town Friday last.

Mrs. J. R. Kline, of Goodell, was a caller at this office Friday last.

Several new threshing outfits have arrived in these parts in the past few days.

Quite a number of our citizens drove to Clear Lake last Sunday to hear Bob Ingersol.

Harr, the druggist has changed his ad this week. Read what he has to say to you.

J. D. Brooks and E. Luick, of Belmond, were in town Wednesday looking after cattle.

John Steele, of Garner, was rustling up the insurance business in town last Saturday.

Charley Shoenwether is building a new corn crib to put his big crop of corn in this fall.

Geo. S. Gates has placed an ad with us this week. Read it over and see what he has to say.

Tolstoi is at work on a novel dealing with the peculiarities of the Russian district courts.

Editor Keeler, of the Belmond Herald, passed through town on his way to Garner Tuesday.

Our boys are having lots of sport now-a-days with the boxing gloves. No gore has been spilled yet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pritchard, of Belmond, were the guests of R. W. Bloom and family over Sunday.

Those who heard Bob Ingersol at Clear Lake last Sunday, declared that they heard a first class republican speech.

G. Carson, of the Dows Hotel, was in town last Tuesday. Mr. Carson has given up the hotel business at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finch, of Belmond, passed through town Wednesday on their way to attend the Garner races.

Call on or address C. W. Knapp and get prices on some of the beautiful lots in the Bartz addition before they are all gone.

Veterinary Surgeon Fatheringham, of Garner, was doing business in his line in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lau are the proud parents of a bright little boy who arrived at their home Saturday morning. Weight 10¼ pounds.

Crum, the Iowa sprinter made a new world's record at Chicago one day last week. He made 100 yards in 10 seconds, and 220 yards in 21 4-5 seconds.

Austin Paige and Ed Entrikin, of Belmond, passed through town on their wheels, headed for Garner to take in the races. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

A little stranger arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harr last Saturday. Its a boy and now Lem is having a new sign painted which will read Harr & Son.

G. J. Hall, who was giving us some valuable assistance last week in getting out the first issue, left last Friday for Belmond where he has a posi- on the Iowa Valley Press.

Mrs. Jacob Knapp, of Pearl City, Illinois, arrived last week for several weeks visit with her son C. W. Knapp of this place. She will also visit a few weeks with her daughter Mrs. Ed Schuler, of Garner.

Mr. and Mr. Henry Krause, who have been visiting their son Chas. Krause, returned to their home in Clayton county today. Miss Lizzie Krause who is also visiting her brother will remain for a couple of weeks.

And now the "sporty" man with his gun can go out and tramp over oat stubbles and over plowed ground and through barbed wire fences, and perhaps (if he has good luck) he will bring home a couple of little chickens. But then there is some satisfaction to him in telling what he could have done if he had been a little nearer, or if he had had his gun cocked when he was ready to shoot; then again he had a good chance to find out what a poor marksman he is. It's just all kinds of fun though.

A nice rain last night.

A. B. Shafer was doing business at Hampton Tuesday.

Read the ad that the Bank of Klemme has in this issue.

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E. P. Schaefer transacted business at Garner Saturday last.

Geo. Gruetzmacher was doing Hayfield in a business way Monday.

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Mesdames Snaefer and Gruetzmacher wrre Garner visitors Friday last.

J. E. Wichman, of Garner, was transacting business in town Monday.

Our tonsorial artist took a day and night off and took in the races yesterday.

Guy Braund has commenced the erection of a new barn, 24x32 on his farm.

A very heavy hail and rain storm visited Cerro Gordo county last week Tuesday.

Miss Granfield, of Belmond, visited with relatives and friends in town yesterday.

The Hancock County Fair convenes at Britt September 17-18 and 19. Have you got your big pumpkin ready?

R. W. Bloom has commenced the erection of a new house on his fine 240 farm east of town. Size 16x24.

John Baumgartner drove his bicycle to Garner in 35 minutes last Wednesday evening. That's too slow, John.

Terhaufen & Shauper are building a large and commodious implement building one block north of Main St. Size 14x60.

The races at Garner yesterday were very exciting and some good time was made. Today is the last day and do not fail to attend them.

Our lumber dealers are receiving a good deal of lumber these days. When in need of a bill of lumber give them a call, they will treat you right.

The Northern Lumber Co. have just received a large and well assorted stock of lumber. If you contemplate building it will pay you to see them before buying elsewhere. They are selling very cheap. tf.

The celebrated Jones county calf case has at last been settled, after being in court for 21 years. The case originated over the rightful ownership of a calf valued at $48. The parties have spent thousands of dollars in lawing over that calf.

It is estimated that fully fifteen thousand people were at Clear Lake last Sunday to hear Bob Ingersol deliver his lecture on Abranam Lincoln. Bobby talked for one hour and forty-five minutes and received the "small" sum of $1,000. It pays to have notoriety.

NOTICE.

All those who have cane that are contemplating having it pressed into sorgum can do so by bringing it to Bailey's Grove where a new machine is in operation. First class work guaranteed at lowest prices.

C. A. BOSTRUM.

MARRIED—At Garner, Iowa, on Sunday, September 1st, 1895, Miss Rosa May White of this place to Mr. Edward Brewer. The pretty and blushing bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Buttolph and the groom is a prosperous young farmer. The happy couple will commence housekeeping at once. We are not acquainted with these young people, but the best wishes and kindest regards of the TIMES go with them and may their wedded life be one of joy and happiness, and it is our wish that their pathway may never be darkened by the shadow of sorrow. Congratulations etc. go with them from their many friends who wish them abundant succes and happiness in their future life.

Last Friday a couple of tramps attempted to 'tap' the money till of the firm of Shafer & Dow. The junior member of the firm had just stepped out for a minute and upon his return found one of them behind the counter crawling along on the floor on his hands and knees, probably with the intention of sneaking out the back door. Mr. Dow demanded a few explanations and the tramp said he was looking to see if the firm had "any potatoes, he would like to buy some." At any length he evidently did not have time enough or the firm would have been minus the contents of the money drawer.

There is considerable complaint coming from some of the farmers who attend the Methodist church here on Sunday evening, about some mischievous "chap" having the audacity to take a lot of grease and daub it on the cushions of the buggies that are hitched near the church. Whosoever it may be that is mean and low enough to do such a cowardly trick as that ought to have the hands of justice upon him. However, we are informed that the party that perpetrated the act is known and if it happens again they will be looked after and see that proper punishment is aforded them. Take warning and govern yourself accordingly.

Wm. Bachman who lives 3 miles east of Goodell was in town last week and purchased a bill of lumber of the Northern Lumber Co. to build a house and barn on his farm.

At the representative convention held at Belmond last Friday, Hon. S. N. Hinman was unanimously nominated for representative of this district. Mr. Hinman faithfully served the people during the last term and it is right and just that he should be elected again—which of course he will.

Eagle Grove and Clarion crossed bats at Clarion last Friday and as usual the Clarion boys knocked the "socks" off 'em. The Clarion ball team know how to twirl the pig skin. We should think the Eagle Grove team would give up the "rag" and try something else—foot ball for instance, as they are at home when it comes to "scraping" and "kicking." The score was 10 to 30.

Married couples would be happier if home troubles were kept within the walls of home, if each would remember that the other was a human being and not an angel. And if husbands and wives would sometimes remember that they were once sweethearts and lovers and should be so always. The best thing a husband can do is to kiss his wife and children, if he has any, at least three times a day, oftener wouldn't go amiss. A woman needs love and sympathy, especially from her husband. If she don't get it she is disappointed, disheartened. A man's first duty is to his wife, to his children, to his home. If he fulfills these to the letter he's a happy man and his wife is a happy woman and peace and plenty reign with both.—Ex.

The mulct law has succeeded in closing the saloons at Independence after they have been operating for years. They had secured the necessary 50 per cent of the city's population and thirteen saloons had been doing a lucrative business when the strong hand of the law fell upon them and closed their places of business. The petition seemed all right, but when the recent census revealed the fact that the city did not contain the the necessary 5000 inhabitants the petitions were invalidated. Some of the saloons are running joints yet, and more of them are making a move to annex some suburban districts and the insane asylum in order to raise the city's population to the 5000. The city lacks lacks only a few hundred of that now, and if the annexation scheme succeeds the saloon men will secure a very decisive and important victory.—Cedar Rapids Republican.

At Charles City Tuesday morning, a boat was seen floating down the river with some person apparently asleep in the bottom. Mr. Scott who had seen the boat secured another boat and started out to investigate. He was horrified to find that his own son, Clyde, about 22 years of age, was the dead occupant of the boat. He was a young man of excellent character and well liked by all. It is generally understood that he had taken an opiate to produce sleep, and had either purposly or accidently taken too much. It is not known what drug he took, nor is it definitely known whether it was taken with suicidal intent, although no cause for his self-destruction can be conjectured. The affair is greatly deplored by all and has cast a gloom over the whole community.—C. R. Republican.

Young men and perhaps a few young ladies will rejoice in the freak of fashion which will make it more popular to sit out a waltz next winter than to dance it. Those young men who have hopped miles and miles just for a few little hugs will be interested in the comment of the Silver Cliff Rustler: "The girls who indulge in the dizzy waltz will hear with interest that the heads of Washington and New York society have decided that sitting out a waltz next winter will be more fashionable than dancing. The sitting out embodies the same position as dancing—the only difference you sit instead of dance. The man's right arm is around the girl's waist, while his left hand holds her right; her left hand is placed lovingly on his shoulder, and all you have to do is to listen to the music. It's always a nuisance to have to gallop a mile or two to get a hug or two. A room full of people sitting around on sofas hugging to music without violent effort is much to our notion. Isn't it to yours?"

Belmond and the Chicago Bloomers will cross bats at Belmond on September 13.

Belmond voted for water works last Friday and it was carried by a majority of 95. They will put in a $8,000 system.

In the game of ball yesterday between Garner and Britt the former came out victorious. Five innings were played and the score stood 3 to 4.

The Iowa State Fair opens today at Des Moines and continues until the 13th and it promises to excel any fairs ever held heretofore by that management.

Bishop Newman made a statement in Chicago one day last week which will be disputed in church circles and which will surprise the majority of newspaper readers everywhere. He said that one of the most ridiculous mistakes of many of our people is the idea that christian religion is now being introduced into China for the first time. He said that he could prove that the Chinese Emperor in our year 60, on receiving information from the Jewish colony in China of the work of Christ, sent a deputation to Palestine bearing an earnest invitation to Christ to visit China. If this is true it may be said, in view of recent events, that the Chinese are getting "no better very fast."—Ex.

Next year is the last leap year for eight years. The year 1900 will not be a leap year. Every year is leap year that is divisable by four except those ending in ciphere, which must be divided by four hundred; thus 1600 and 2000 are leap years, but 1800 and 1900 are not. Julius Caesar, in B. C. 46 reformed the calendar by making 3 years of 365 days each following one year of 366 days: or in short every fourth year was made a leap year. This calculation makes an error of 11 minutes two much each year, which has aggregated now near ly fifteen days. In order to obviate this error, Pope Gregory in 1582, declared October 5 to be October 15 and made the rule that thereafter century years not multiples of 400 should not be leap years. The Georgian calendar has been adopted in all civilized countries except Russia.

A pathetic scene was presented in district court at Marshalltown last Tuesday morning when George W. Weeks was brought before the judge to receive sentence on the charge of embezzlement, to which he had previously plead guilty. The court room was about filled with spectators, among whom were many old time friends of the prisoner, and during the solemn formalities tears were seen in the eyes of strong men, the friends and neighbors of years. Judge Birdsall read the charge and when he asked the prisoner is he had anything to say, Mr. Weeks attempted to make a plea in his own behalf, but emotion overcame him and what little he did say was almost unintelligible a few feet away, among other things he said he had made every effort to reimburse those who had lost through his doings. The judge, after a pathetic address, sentenced the prisoner to Fort Madison for a term of three years, and fixed his appeal bond at $2,000. The judge's remarks had a marked effect upon the prisoner.—Republican.

State Veterinary Surgeon M. Stalker, has been conducting a series of experiments at the State Agricultural college at the Ames to determine the relative transmissibility of tuberculosis in cattle by hereditary and by the use of milk from tuberculosis cows. So far as the examinations have been conducted, it is found that the milk had all to do with it. Healthy calves were taken from tuberculosis cows and fed on the milk of healthy cows for three months. When killed there was no evidence of disease. The reverse was the case when healthy calves are fed on milk from infected animals.

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That person must indeed be dull and stupid who would not receive inestimable benefit from a visit to Iowa's greatest of all fairs The relaxation from care, the sight of the greatest the state affords, the grand exhibit of home manufactures now to be brought together for the first time, the recreation so necessary to over-worked people, will and all be productive of [illegible] ment at the time, [illegible] labor in the future, by [illegible] recollections and cheerful [illegible] of what was seen at [illegible] fair.—Clarion D[illegible]

The Klemme Times.

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KLEMME, - - - IOWA.

The man who snores is a sound sleeper.

Marrying for wealth should be called matrimoney.

A good many people try to cover their own blots with the blemishes of others.

A Chicago bloomer club has adopted his motto: "United we stand, divided we wheel."

The Holmes castle is to be turned into a museum. Wonder if the skeletons will be shown?

U is the most unfortunate letter in the alphabet it is always in the very midst of tro-u-ble.

The man who winks at the soda fountain clerk is the one who really has a "smile" in his eye.

A Washington man committed suicide because he couldn't please his wife. Wonder if he succeeded at last?

After all, even trees have about as hard times as the rest of us, for their trunks are often seized for board.

Missouri has a woman sheriff. What will she do when she has an attachment for a good-looking young fellow?

Marriage is the flower wreathed archway leading into the garden of matrimony. Divorce is the cheerless back gate.

Somebody thoughtfully asks: "What would Chicago's population be now if Holmes had not spent several years of his active life here?"

A Kentucky physician fatally shot a man who had applied for his services. His brother physicians should ostracise him for killing unprofessionally.

Two Oregon doctors, by way of settling a quarrel, shot each other to death. There seemed to be no way for either to get the other to take a prescription.

The bicycle craze, it is said, has cut short deposits in savings banks in every city. Young men are hiring wheels or paying for them in installments, and the bank accounts must wait.

"Dry Sunday in New York" seems to strike Tammany where it lives. It wakes up on Monday woe-begone, and requires several "three finger" drinks before "resuming business at the old stand."

Marshall Field, of Chicago, it is reported, "made $7,000,000 in the dry goods trade last year." And yet it was "a dull year." Marshall Field is a wideawake advertiser in the newspapers.

Our prohibition friends should not overlook the fact that down in Kentucky the other day a man's life was saved by the most liberal use of whisky. The mob simply got too drunk to break open the jail.

The position of Cherokee Bill is an embarrassing one. He is under two sentences of death. It is sincerely hoped that the sheriff will be able to make his arrangements so as to pull off both executions on the same day.

In Trenton, N. J., there is a wise barber. He doesn't allow his workmen (or perhaps "artists" is a better word) to make any unnecessary talk with the customers. They are not allowed to use a brush or comb a second time without having it washed, and they are "positively prohibited" from taking tips. The result is exactly as might be expected; he gets practically all the business in town.

During the investigation of the mayor at Superior, Wis., Attorney Cooper interrogated Chief of Police Lutton upon his personal experience with gambling houses, when Mr. Lutton hotly remarked that he was not as competent to testify upon that point as Mr. Cooper himself, whose experience at the green tables included the loss of a large sum of money intrusted to him by a client. The investigation immediately adjourned till the next day.

The United States consular representative at Matamoras, Mexico, reports a prosperous condition of affairs there. "Crops of all kinds are more abundant than they have been for six years, while manufacturing has increased in every line. There has also been a marked increase in exports, due to the new tariff. Among the articles in which there was the greatest activity were wool, cattle and hides, and large advances in prices were made. All but about 20 per cent of the imported goods sold in Matamoras last year came from the United States. Exports of fruit were largely increased in consequence of the Florida frosts."

There is great excitement in Washington because Miss Flagler, who shot and killed a colored boy who reached over the garden fence and nipped a green pear, was exonerated by the coroner's jury. Now one of the jurymen says the verdict was not what was intended, and Miss Flagler, therefore, will likely be indicted for her rash act. It would have been much more humane had the young lady invited the boy in and filled his pockets. His death would probably have been as certain, but it would have been easier for her.

An Albany young man broke off his engagement just as soon as he saw his sweetheart in bloomers. That's what he says. She says that it was not the reason at all—she simply found some one she liked better, and she will continue to wear what she chooses.

Here we are at last. Not being able to exhibit the genuine article a Chicago [illegible] on exhibition this week [illegible] in wax, as well as "many [illegible] wholesale mur-[illegible] And

IOWA NEWS ITEMS.

Senator Rea, of the Thirty-eighth district, died at his home in Grundy Center on the 25th. Bright's disease caused his illness.

The state board of health has received a letter from Dr. F. W. Wieland, of Dubuque, notifying them of a mild case of small pox in that city.

Lightning struck the hay barn of John Coan at Avoca, killing two heifers and burning the barn, several tons of hay and straw. Loss $600; insured $400.

A 2-year-old son of J. W. Goodsell, of Nodaway, lost himself in a cornfield a few evenings since and was found the next morning at 6 o'clock uninjured. He had been out in a heavy storm all night.

While drawing a shotgun out of a wagon by the barrel, B. C. Bacon, a wealthy farmer near Sioux City, accidentially fired the weapon. He received the charge in the breast and was instantly killed.

The twenty-three ton cap-stone of the Iowa Soldiers' and Sailors' monument at Des Moines was put in position a few days ago. The feat of raising the stone and putting it in position required less than thirty minutes.

At Marshalltown last week Eugene Karkhuff, a well known character, was shot and dangerously wounded in front of his residence by a nomadic horse trader giving the name of Chas. Ward. The trouble is said to have the result of a dispute over a horse.

Lucile Gorman, aged 11 years, daughter of Dr. A. Gorman, of Odebolt, was instantly killed by the discharge of a shotgun in the hands of her brother, Adolph. They were playing and he pointed the gun at her, not knowing it was loaded.

The ferry boat at Eagle Point was sunk while running from Wisconsin to the Iowa side of the river. She struck a submerged cradle built by the Diamond Joe company. A number of teams and passengers were aboard, but the engineer put on steam and ran her ashore, where all were taken off. Loss, $16,000; no insurance.

A new insurance rate book received by the Ottumwa agents a few days ago raised rates in that city from 25 to 40 per cent. No explanation was attempted, but it is supposed that it was on account of the alleged lack of fire protection. At a meeting attended by nearly every business man in the city, it was decided to transfer insurance to non-board companies at once, or as fast as the policies expired.

A murder case seems likely to grow out of the supposed suicide of L. M. Busbee by morphine poisoning at Sioux City. At the autopsy a terrible bruise was found on Busbee's chest, the sternum was crushed and several ribs broken. Busbee's friends say this was caused by his falling against the bed post, but physicians pronounce it impossible. The police are investigating and arrests may follow.

The 2-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown fell into a cistern in the court house yard at Guthrie Center and drowned in sight of its parents and friends. There was a large picnic in progress and the parents with the child were in attendance. A cistern left uncovered formed a pitfall for the child and death ended the picnic. Mr. Brown lives in Sioux City and was in Guthrie Center on a visit. He is well known over the state.

Richard C. McCune, of Marshalltown, has proven himself a scoundrel by cheating Mrs. W. T. Smith out of money which was paid him for the carpenter work and material for her new house. McCune had taken the contract and agreed to pay for the material. He collected nearly $500 from Mrs. Smith which, instead of applying to this purpose, he put in his pocket and has left the city. Mrs. Smith will have to pay this amount over again or lose her house.

Through a dispute as to the payment of a bill for willows used by a contractor in building the government wing dams, the title to a large and valuable island opposite the city of Dubuque has come into question. It is called Kimbel island and has been used as a summer resort. The contractor claims to have looked up the records and finds that the island still belongs to the government. The island contains several hundred acres of land and in time will become very valuable.

A dispatch from Sabula says: Rev. D. E. Smith, for nearly a year pastor of the Congregational church at this place, has become a raving maniac. His case is a particularly sad and sensational one. He is a young man of 30 years, and has a wife and three bright children. At the prayer meeting a few evenings since he came to the church with a loaded revolver in his pocket with the intention of taking his life in the pulpit. It is thought his insanity was caused by a church row.

Joseph Davis, an early settler of Tama county, was struck by a train about two miles west of Tama. He had several ribs broken and has continued unconscious, so that it is thought his injuries will prove fatal.

A dispatch from Des Moines says: George W. Jenkins, of Dubuque, passenger agent for the Pennsylvania Short Line, is the democratic nominee for railroad commissioner in Iowa. An Iowa statute has been found prohibiting a railroad employe from holding the position, which disqualifies Mr. Jenkins.

A nest of counterfeiters was taken in at the Summerset reunion and four were arrested and are now in jail at Indianola. Two bootleggers were arrested the day before and were fined $50 each, in default of payment of which they too languish in jail.

Flagman Peter Stokesberry, of of Creston, proved himself a hero by saving a mother and her little child from being crushed by an engine at the Elm street crossing. The mother did not notice the approaching engine until Stokesberry pulled her from the track at the risk of his own life.

The "Cherry Sisters" got into trouble at Laporte. They were encored with onions, etc., and attempted to whip the audience. They were placed under arrest.

In the athletic games under the auspices of the Chicago Athletic Association, at Chicago, Crum, the Iowa sprinter, was entered in the 100 yards and 220 yards, and captured both events easily, as far as competition was concerned. He made the 100 yards in 10 seconds flat, and in the 220 yards covered the distance in 21 4-5 seconds, making a new world's record for a circular track and equaling the English record for a straight away. The American circular track record was 22¼ seconds, and was held by Fred Weston, of Washington.

Oscar Sherman, an employe as a clerk in the dairy commissioner's office at Des Moines, left the office at 5 o'clock on the evening of the 22d and went to his home in University Place. After taking supper he packed his grip and prepared to go to Vinton on the Great Western train that evening. His wife walked to the street car with him, and bid him good bye. Since that moment nothing has been seen or heard of Mr. Sherman. A letter from his parents at Vinton states that they have not heard from him. Mr. Sherman has been employed as a clerk in the dairy commissioner's office since May, 1894. No explanation can be given for his strange disappearance.

A petition has been filed in the county clerk's office at Webster City in the case of Mary S. Smith vs. C. G. Walgamot, A. R. Walgamot, Charles L. Smith and Athelia Smith, in which plaintiff claims damages in the sum of $5,000 from defendants, alleged to have been sustained by her by reason of the sale of intoxicating liquors to plaintiff's husband by the defendants. The petition states that plaintiff's husband is a habitual drunkard and that for the past year he has bought intoxicating liquors of the defendants, and by reason of such sale he has been unfit for work, thereby depriving plaintiff and her family of the necessities of life. The plaintiff's husband is generally known as "Royal Ed" Smith.

During the coming state fair the people of Iowa are to be treated with the grandest fire spectacle and scenic production ever presented. Des Moines is the only city in the state that will be favored in this way. It is a patriotic presentation of the opening of the revolution laid at Charlestown, Boston harbor, and shows the landing of the British troops, the forming of the colonial troops and a vivid picture of the battle of Bunker Hill. Three hundred soldiers will take part and all of these will be members of the Third regiment, Iowa N. G. The uniforms will be historically correct, and will be brought from New York. A ballet of sixty people and various people from the east will complete the cast. "Americus" will be given under the direction of John Raymond, who produced "The Last Days of Pompeii" in Des Moines two years ago.

Word comes from Gilbert of a "didn't know it was loaded" incident in which the victim had a narrow escape from death. Fred Lobdell and Clem Briggs were in an onion field near that place and by way of diversion Lobdell sought to amuse himself by throwing a revolver into the air and catching it on the rebound after removing all the cartridges from it, as he had supposed. He failed to do so, however, as the sequel shows. After having tossed the revolver into the air several times there was a sudden flash and a scream of agony from Briggs, who had been struck in the back with a bullet. A physician, after probing all around the young man's back, found the bullet lodged beneath his right shoulder blade, having entered his left side and passed through the flesh clear around to the other side. Briggs is doing well now, but the doctor said that had the ball passed an inch to one side it would have killed him.

In a house of ill-fame on the leading street of Sioux City Max Noack and Ora Minton were shot and killed. The man was killed instantly, but the girl lingered for a day and died. It was at first supposed that the man shot the woman and then himself, but it is now believed that a third party had a hand in it. Ora Minton came from Central City, Neb., a few months ago and stopped with her cousin, Maud Hoyle, who keeps the house of prostitution, and under the name of Hazel Hammond entered upon a life of shame. The man who was found dead in the house is supposed to have come from Marcus, and it is said his father lives in Clayton county. He was with the woman the night the crime was committed. The fact that Noack had been known to have a large amount of money a few days ago, which could not be found, indicates that robbery might have been the cause of the crime. His shoes could not be found and there were other things to indicate that three persons had been together the night of the murder.

PILGRIM IS SAFE.

Sensational Report of a Drowning Accident Proves Untrue.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 30.—The report telegraphed from this city to the effect that the yacht Pilgrim had been wrecked in St. Clair lake during last evening's storm and that twenty-five people were lost is without foundation. The yacht is lying at her moorings in this city and has met with no accident of any kind. The rumor is probably traceable to the accident opposite Marysville on St. Clair lake, in which four persons were drowned.

Defender Shows Her Speed.

New York, Aug. 31.—The second trial race between the Defender and the Vigilant over a triangular course, eight miles to the leg, starting from the Scotland lightship, was one of the most interesting events that ever took place in New York harbor. In every point of sailing and in every kind of weather the Defender showed herself to be far superior to the Vigilant.

Can Not Fight in Texas.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 31.—It is reported here on what is said to be excellent authority that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will not take place in Texas.

TERSE NEWS ITEMS.

It is rumored [illegible] Denby and Eustis may [illegible]

A number of [illegible] war ships have arrived at Fo[illegible] China.

It is said Turkey [illegible] appealed to France and Russia [illegible]tervention in her behalf with Great Britain.

A dispatch from Cuba denies the reports sent out that Campos regards the situation in Cuba as hopeless.

The power of Niagara is now being used for manufacturing purposes through the generation of electricity.

The government has instituted a movement to break up the Cuban filibustering party being organized at Kansas City.

A dispatch from Duluth says the smut in wheat coming to that market is very injurious, and that it is almost impossible to remove it.

In his fight with Gilkinson for the chairmanship of the republican state central committee of Pennsylvania, Senator Quay was victorious.

Secretary Morton has issued an order compelling exporters of meat to label their products. This is done with an idea of exposing the sale of horse meat.

In a mine near Central City, Colo., fourteen miners were imprisoned by water rushing into the workings. It was impossible to rescue them and they were drowned.

Advices from Havana say 1,500 Spaniards were acting as convoy to a large wagon train when attacked by 900 Cubans. The Spanish loss was 170 and the Cubans 3.

A citizen of Indiana, visiting in Germany, has been arrested and sentenced to prison for twelve years on the charge of whipping an army officer before coming to this country.

Robert J., John R. Gentry, Mascot and Joe Patchen paced three heats at New York, Robert J. winning all three in 2:06½, 2:04¼ and 2:04¾. The others followed in the order named.

Warren Larue Thomas, of Kentucky, was elected grand master of the Knights Templar at Boston to succeed Most Eminent Sir Hugh McCurdy. The Knights will meet in Pittsburg in 1898.

Parts of the body of Roy Pietzel, whom it was supposed was put out of the way by Holmes, have been discovered at Indianapolis. The evidence convicting Holmes with his murder is said to be conclusive.

Two hundred and fifty men gathered at Yreka, Calif., a few nights ago and lynched four murderers, in jail at that place. They proceeded very systematically and did their work thoroughly.

A representative in El Paso of President Stuart of the Florida Athletic Club received from the City of Mexico positive assurance that the Mexican authorities would allow the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight to take place in Juarez, Mexico, across the river from El Paso, in case the contest is stopped at Dallas.

Twenty men were arrested near Wilmington, Del., on the charge of violating the neutrality laws by organizing an expedition to Cuba. In their possession were found twenty-seven cases of arms, a large quantity of ammunition, provisions, clothing, etc. They were on the point of sailing for Cuba.

A dispatch from New York says: The jury in the Ireland building inquest has returned a verdict placing the responsibility for the collapse on John H. Parker, contractor; Thomas Walker and Thomas Murray, foremen; Charles R. Behrens, architect; Edward J. Youdale and Dennis E. Buckley, building inspectors.

The authorities on the recent Bannock Indian trouble, in Wyoming, says the whole affair was a premeditated and prearranged plan to kill some of the Indians, and thus stir up sufficient trouble to subsequently get the United States troops into the region and ultimately have the Indians shut out from Jackson's Hole.

Three children of Mrs. Jenkins, a widow living at Sullivan, Mo., died from the bite of a rattlesnake which had hidden in a hen's nest. They thrust their hands in to get eggs. The first child bitten supposed the hen had pecked its hand and the other two then thrust in their hands. Their mother, who was at the well with her baby, was so excited that she let the child fall into the well and it was drowned.

A dispatch from Lake City, Mich., says: The verdict in the inquest on the remains of John P. Smalley is justifiable homicide. Conductor Rice, of the C. & W. M. Railroad, who had charge of the train that was held up, was present and identified the body as that of the man who blew open the express safe. Ticket Agent Shirley and Detective Jakoway, of Grand Rapids, also identified the remains as those of the man who shot Detective Powers.

The coroner's jury which has been investigating the Gumry Hotel disaster at Denver has made its report. It says that the testimony was conflicting; that it was impossible to fix the responsibility for the disaster upon any one person, but that the owners, Peter C. Gumry and Owen Griener, were blamable for allowing their engineer to work sixteen hours out of the twenty-four and for employing an inexperienced engineer, whose habits were dissipated and unreliable. The city boiler inspector is censured for failing to inspect the boiler after recent repairs were made upon it.

Plunder an Armenian Town.

London, Sept. 2.—A dispatch from Berlin says that the Vossische Zeitung has news from Tiflis that 5,000 soldiers and 10,000 Kurds, under Sako Pasha, attacked the Armenian town of Kemakh and several villages. They plundered the churches and monasteries and burned the houses.

Fighting in Africa.

Brussels, Sept. 2.—The Independence Belge [illegible] information that there has been fierce fighting between the forces of the Congo State and the Mahdists in the district [illegible] Adda. Lieut. Cassart and ninety [illegible] were killed.

CHOLERA.

Steamer Belgic Brings Cholera Infected Orientals.

San Francisco, September 1.—The steamer Monowi has arrived from Australian ports. She did not stop at Honolulu as usual. When off that port the steamer was hailed by the American consul in a small boat, who announced that cholera had broken out in Honolulu. Among the natives and Chinese the cholera broke out soon after the steamer Belgic left on her last trip. It is presumed the disease was brought by that vessel. The Monowi did not enter Honolulu harbor, but steamed direct to San Francisco. There had been eight deaths from the disease among the natives and citizens. The Belgic carried a large number of passengers in the steerage, but most of them were landed in Honolulu before proceeding here. It was among the Honolulu passengers that the sickness broke out. According to the story as shouted from a small boat to the people on the Monowi, three Chinese steerage passengers bound for Hawaii died at sea. The doctor said that one died from heart disease and the other two from pneumonia. No mention of deaths at sea was made by the steamer officials. She arrived here and it seems strange that they neglected to mention that there had been sickness and death abroad. The Belgic brought to San Francisco six white steerage passengers, sixteen Japanese and forty-five Chinese. Eighteen of the Chinese were in transit and have already proceeded east or to Mexico. The sickness on board the Belgic was confined to the party that was bound for Honolulu, but as the steerage passengers associated with them on the voyage it is feared they may spread the disease.

PLEAD GUILTY.

The Nebraska Train Robbers Get Ten Years Each.

North Platte, Neb., August 29.—The two train robbers who held up Union Pacific train No. 8 at Brady's Island, recently, and who were brought here from Mason City, plead guilty before Judge Neville of the district court and were sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. They gave their names as Hans and Knute Knudsen; said they were born in Denmark, but had lived in Dakota county, Nebraska, for twelve years. They ascribed as the motive that they had been out of work and had but little money. It is believed that an agreement was made that if they would plead guilty they would not be prosecuted on the other counts. They claimed to have got but $45 and some papers and drafts.

THE NEGRO IS DEAD.

The Betrayer of a 14-Year-Old White Girl Strung Up.

Cincinnati, September 1.—A special to the Post from Jackson, Miss., says a negro farm hand, about 21 years old, betrayed the 14-year-old daughter of John Mulligan, a farmer of Simpson county. The girl named the author of her shame, who took to the woods. He was pursued, captured and landed in the county jail at Oustville. While being taken from jail to the justice's court Mulligan's neighbors met the officers, took the prisoner and hanged him to the limb of a tree, where he swung for twenty-four hours before being cut down.

Trainmen Fatally Hurt.

Erie, Pa., Sept. 2.—An engine hauling a coal train on the Pittsburg, Shenango & Lake Erie road jumped the track on the end of the Girard bridge last evening. The engine turned over on the bank, and Engineer William Dunbar was fastened beneath the steam pipe and was slowly scalded to death. His brakeman, John Cordman, was also fatally injured. The engine, just new, had a similar accident and killed Engineer Beaver two weeks ago.

Kicks a Woman to Death.

Anna, Ill., Sept. 2.—John Jones, the keeper of a dining booth on the Southern Illinois Fair grounds, got into a quarrel yesterday with a woman named Mrs. Sarah Mendenhall. She was employed at the booth, and the quarrel was about her wages. Jones knocked her down and choked and kicked her. She died later, and Jones was hurriedly taken out of town to avoid a lynching.

The Dallas Fight.

Dallas, Tex., September 2.—According to an elaborate opinion prepared by Judge George Clarke, of Waco, who is regarded as an absolute authority, the revised statutes, which have just become operative, repeal all laws against prize fighting, thus leaving a clear field for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

Hopkins and the Strike.

Chicago, September 2.—George W. Howard, vice president and ex-member of the board of directors of the American Railway Union, asserts and President Debs affirms that ex-Mayor John Hopkins, of Chicago, advised the Pullman strike of 1894, which resulted in such disastrous loss of property and life.

Troops Ordered Out.

Ishpeming, Mich., September 2.—Seven companies of state militia have been ordered out to end the miners strike which has paralyzed the chief industry of this region for seven weeks.

Will Not Go to the Supreme Bench.

Marion, Mass., Sept. 2.—Ex-Postmaster General Bissell says there is no truth whatever in the report that he has been offered the place on the United States supreme court bench made vacant by the death of Justice Jackson.

Large Gift to a College.

Oberlin, O., Sept. 2.—The will of William A. Perkins, late of Windham, Portage county, has been probated and Oberlin College receives $25,000. It is understood that the money will be used for the establishment of a new professorship.

Preacher Elopes with a Child.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 2.—The Rev. John W. Shorten, pastor of the M. E. Church at Mason, O., thirty miles from here, and Miss Maggie Geyer, 16, who sang alto in the choir, are missing. Evidence was secured in this city by officials of the Mason church that the two were here a couple of days and left Thursday for Philadelphia.

China Pays Indemnity.

Paris, Sept. 2.—Official advices received from here are to the effect that the Chinese government has granted the French missions in the province of Sze-Chuen an indemnity of 4,000,000 francs.

QUICKER'N A WINK.

Your Photograph on a Railroad Ticket While You Wait.

About two years Julius Gregory, of San Francisco, undertook the construction of an apparatus which, with a simple protographic adjunct, would make possible the feat of transferring to a railway ticket the portrait of each purchaser while he is paying the clerk for his transportation. Success attended his efforts—that is, so far as the simple mechanism is concerned. It remained for Frank Devay to perfect the machine. This required a series of baths for developing solution, an arrangement to insure proper immersions of the ticket in its baths and a novel flash-light attachment. The tickets used must be of special manufacture, two inches of the end of each being of a sensitized material, which must be kept in a light-tight paper case. A purchaser presents himself at the window and asks for a ticket. The senitized end, with its paper covering, is slipped into a frame. The whole is then inserted in the slot at the top of the machine. The operator presses a spring, a percussion cap explodes, igniting a flash light, the lens covers, shutting almost instantly, and in the twinkling of an eye the picture is being automatically developed. The explosion of the flash light sets the machinery in operation, an elevator draws the ticket down, leaving the light-tight case behind, to a point where the first bath meets it. This bath is filled with developing solution. The first bath then gives place to the second. As these baths recede they empty into the lower tank, where the development is complete. The elevator then returns the ticket to the slot and the operator pulls it out and presents it to the purchaser. The whole process occupies less than a minute. Thus the ticket is made absolutely non-transferable.

THIS WAS IN HARD TIMES.

And the Shameless Editor Was Shut Off in His Desire to Explain Things.

A story was recently told of how a preacher tested the effect of the hard times upon his congregation. At the conclusion of one of his sermons he said:

"Let everybody in the house who pay their debts stand up."

Instantly every man, woman and child, with one exception, arose to their feet. He seated the crowd, and then said:

"Let every man who is not paying his debts stand up."

The exception noted, a careworn, hungry individual, clothed in his last summer suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position and leaned upon the back of the seat in front of him.

"How is it, my friend," inquired the minister, "that you are the only man in this large congregation who is unable to meet his obligations?"

"I publish a newspaper," he meekly replied, "and my brethren here, who have just stood up, are my subscribers, and——"

"Let us pray!" exclaimed the minister.

"A Double-Faced Dance."

The city folks at Liberty, N. Y., had a "double-faced dance" a few evenings since. All wore double masks and, like a corner house, were dressed to face both ways. The effect was bewildering, and made one involuntarily wonder what kind of a world this would be if every one in it were really "two-faced." Some of the ladies with abundant hair used that natural adornment to conceal their faces, and, by dressing backward, so to speak, and putting masks on the back of their heads, made an effective disguise. Many complimentary things were said to the ladies' back hair which were intended for their faces.

The gentlemen were also reversed in their make-up, with dress suits on hind side before, but their feet, the ladies said, "gave them dead away."

The New Battle Ships.

The two new battle ships of which plans are now being drawn are not to cost over $4,000,000 each. Turning labor into time at $1 a day, the census average, this would make the maximum cost of each the work of 4,000 men for 1,000 days, or about three years. This would include, of course, all the time spent in preparing all the materials of all kinds—as in digging the coal to heat the furnace to make the iron and steel for nails and armor and guns, felling the trees to make the lumber, digging the mineral for the paint, planting and cultivating the beans for making the oil, and so on. So that probably the estimate above is well within the actual cost of labor-time required.

A Dainty for Dogs.

The "piece de resistance" of an epicurean dog is horse hoof paring, as any blacksmith will explain. That is one reason that a passing dog likes to drop into a blacksmith shop. It is said also that the parings are healthful, and a Chicago fancier makes it his business to give his dogs a treat in this way once a week. Blacksmiths say that a visiting dog will always first pick out the parings of the "frog" and will leave out the harder portions till the last.

Queer Pets.

Two queer pet animals are owned by Misses Lillian F. and Agnes C. Myers of Omaha, Neb. Miss Lillian has a white horned toad from California, which seems to understand what is said to it and obeys like a pet dog. Miss Agnes has a true wildcat, which is, nevertheless, tame. The pets make a strange combination, and his toadship takes many of his naps in the long hair of his big playmate. The animals occupy a massive cage together.

A Question of Prestige.

A dispute arose at an Oxford dinner table as to the comparative prestige of bishops and judges. The argument, as might be expected at a party of laymen, went in favor of the latter. "No," said Henry Smith, "for a judge can only say 'Hang you,' but a bishop can say '—n you.'" Speaking of an eminent scientific man to whom he gave considerable praise he said: "Yet he sometimes forgets that he is only the editor and not the author of nature."

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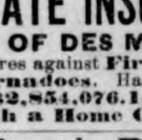

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(CHAPTER II.—CONTINUED).

She hesitated a moment; her glance fell upon the corner of a letter projecting from the pocket of his torn and dusty uniform; that might give her his address; she leaned forward and took it gently out. The address was, "William Cavendish, Esquire; The Admiralty, Whitehall;" the seal was unbroken.

The truth broke in on her instantly; she called to the coachman and the carriage stopped.

"Home!" she cried, imperatively; the horses were wheeled round. "Drive fast!" she added, and they quickened their pace.

In a few minutes they stopped in front of No. 23 Bedford square. Dick opened his eyes.

"Are you there?" he asked; "I have a letter—"

"Yes," she said, gently, "I know; it shall be delivered at once; but now you must come in with me."

He obeyed, moving slowly and with pain; she did not offer him help from herself or her servants, for which he was dimly grateful. In the hall stood the colonel, bland as ever, and looking as if he saw nothing unusual in Dick's appearance or costume. Camilla hastily explained the case, Dick standing by silently the while, giving his whole attention to controlling any expression of the pain in his head, which was becoming more and more severe.

"Perhaps," said the colonel, "Capt. Estcourt will do me the honor of making use of my room in which to rest from the fatigue of his gallant struggle against superior numbers?"

Dick followed him upstairs, but stopped short at the top of the first flight.

"I have a letter to deliver," he repeated in a tone of helpless obstinacy; "it will be too late."

"If you will intrust it to me," replied the colonel, "I will send it directly; the carriage is still at the door."

They reached a room upon the floor above, where M. de Montaut left his guest in charge of a valet and returned downstairs with the letter in his hand. At the drawing-room door he found Camilla waiting for him.

"You would be doing me a favor," she said, "by taking that letter yourself to its address."

He looked at her as if he were about to ask a question, but apparently changed his mind, and bowed instead.

"Your wish is in itself a reason more than sufficient," he said, as though half in answer to his own thought; and he went on down to the front door, and stepped into the carriage with something like a crafty smile upon his handsome face.

A quarter of an hour after his departure Dick made his appearance in the drawing-room, where he found Camilla alone. At first she was surprised and pleased to see him looking so little the worse for his injuries; but she soon perceived by the nervous excitement of his manner and the brightness of his eyes that he was by no means out of the wood yet. He expressed his gratitude for her timely rescue, and his admiration of the skill and courage with which she had brought under control so excited and disorderly a crowd. She laughed, and put the matter lightly on one side.

"It is my brother-in-law come back," she said, in a tone of perfectly counterfeited unconcern.

Dick looked fixedly at her; in his eyes were dumb reproach and the sadness of an unspoken farewell; about his mouth gathered the lines of resolution, and, for a moment, the curve of bitterness.

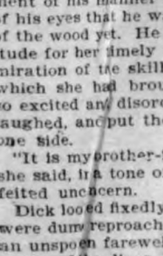
She flushed, and all her manner changed instantly. "Don't misunderstand me," she cried impulsively. "I know what you have done, and loyalty can never fail of sympathy from me!"

The colonel's step was heard ascending the stairs; she heard Dick stiffen himself to bear the news of his unwelcome fortune, and felt, with a quick sense of surprise at her own weakness, that she was too much interested to stay and see him face the ordeal. She made some incoherent excuse and as the door opened she passed the colonel hurriedly and ran toward her own room breathless and confused. But she was stayed in mid-course by a cry from M. de Montaut and the sound of a bell ringing violently downstairs. She turned half round; the colonel came out on to the stairs.

"I regret to say," he began, with exasperating politeness and deliberation, that disappointment at the news of which I was the unwilling bearer has prostrated our gallant friend with an attack of fever. What professional enthusiasm!" he continued, with a half smile. "One may doubt whether my lords have this time favored the better man."

She looked as if two might doubt that, but answered nothing, and the colonel returned to his patient.

CHAPTER III.



THE SURGEON who was called in, without delay, to attend to Dick's injuries pronounced them to be slight in themselves; but for the feverish condition to which they had given rise he prescribed immediate rest and quiet. He looked a little doubtfully at each of his listeners in turn as he said this:

"You mean," inquired Camilla, "that he must not be moved for the present?"

"Well," was the reply, "of course it might be managed, but it is a risk, and if you could, without too much inconvenience, keep him for a couple of nights at any rate—"

"Oh!" cried the colonel, interrupting, "do not think twice about it; convenience is nothing in a case of urgency, and Capt. Estcourt is a valued friend of ours."

The surgeon looked relieved, and went away promising to return the same evening.

Camilla for herself approved the arrangement made by her brother-in-law, but she was at the same time surprised at it. He had not only spoken of Dick, with whom he was in no way intimate, as "a valued friend"—that was, perhaps, only a piece of his habitual politeness—but he had also readily entered into a plan which did in fact involve considerable inconvenience, and this was by no means so usual a thing for him. At least, he always had a personal motive for such acts, and she was at a loss to see an adequate one here; for the difficulty which he had thus brought upon himself was no slight one. The patient had been taken from the drawing-room into a spare-room adjoining it on the same floor, and separated from it only by a partition wall of slight construction, through which the sound of conversation was by no means inaudible. Now, it happened by ill fortune that on this very evening matters were to be spoken of in that drawing-room which must not be overheard by any living ear. The meeting was one which could not be postponed, and no other room in the house was suitable for it, for it was to be in appearance a merely social gathering. And all this the colonel knew as well as she did.

As they sat at dinner she alluded to the question while the servants were absent from the room.

"Yes," replied M. de Montaut, "it is unfortunate, but it would be inhuman to move our poor friend; his safety may depend on his remaining quiet."

"On his remaining quiet!" said Camilla. "Our safety will certainly depend on that, if he does overhear us."

"Eh bien, then we will remain quiet."

"It will be his duty to inform against us," she replied.

"As an officer, true," said her companion, coolly; "but on this occasion the gallant captain will not fulfill that duty, for he has another more imperative."

She looked at him in doubt.

"The duty, I mean, of a loyal chevalier."

"I know him better!" was the exclamation on her lips, but she checked it, and hesitated for an answer.

"In reality," he said, "we need fear no such complication. I have just recollected that the doctor said he intended to give his patient a composing draught at an early hour this evening, so he will hear no treason after all."

"You are sure?" she asked; "sure, I mean, that he will give it, and that it will be effectual?"

"I will see to it myself, if you wish," he replied; "but I am surprised to find you so apprehensive for our security. You used to think no too great to run for the good cause."

"In that," she said, hotly, "I shall never change; it is not that I am lukewarm, as you will see tonight!"

He bowed, and rose from the table to open the door for her. Before they had been in the drawing-room half an hour the surgeon returned. He brought with him the sleeping draught.

"That is a good idea of yours," said Camilla, as he produced it.

"To Colonel de Montaut belongs the credit of suggesting it," was the reply.

"Really?" she said; "I should not have suspected that."

The colonel looked a little confused.

Within five minutes of the doctor's departure the bell rang twice in rapid succession, and three gentlemen were ushered into the drawing-room, where Madame de Montaut was waiting to receive them. A conversation on the most general subjects at once began, but there was an air of expectation in the manner of all, and when the colonel entered every one turned to him as though with an unspoken inquiry.

He greeted the two newcomers, and turned to Madame de Montaut. "I think we may begin now," he said.

She looked at him and raised her eyebrows interrogatively. He nodded to signify that Dick was fast asleep, and sat down at a small table, laying a bundle of papers upon it.

"My friends," he said, "I have summoned you to-night to propose a fresh attempt."

He looked at the faces around him and observed that Camilla was similarly occupied. His hearers showed by their looks that they perfectly understood his meaning, but were either reserved or unenthusiastic in the matter.

"M. Carnac," he continued, with grave politeness, bowing to the elderly gentleman who sat nearest to him, "it is from you that we have learned to expect a critical judgment. Are you not of opinion that the time has come for renewed activity?"

"It has come again and again," replied the person addressed, "but always without result."

"No doubt," said the colonel; "but that has been solely due to a want of forethought and energy, which must not occur again."

"Yes, indeed!" exclaimed a short gentleman, with a beard, who was evidently an Englishman; "there have been good enough plans laid, but no one fit to be trusted with their execution."

The third of the visitors turned upon the speaker.

"You will pardon me," he said, with some acrimony, "if I differ entirely; it is, in my opinion, the stay-at-homes who are to blame, in devising impossible methods of which they take the credit and others the danger!"

"Gentlemen," said the colonel, in a soothing tone, "you are both right, but you both speak only according to your own experience. You, Mr. Holmes, deserved success, but your subordinates failed you. You, M. le Comte, followed your instructions with a courage and loyalty which would have secured a triumph if your directors had not made a cruel mistake in their calculations. These two fatal forms of error must be avoided. We must think and act with equal certainty, and all will be well."

Mr. Holmes shook his head in sulky silence. The Comte de Rabodanges exclaimed, fiercely, "It is too much to expect; the cat does not offer her paw a second time!"

During this altercation Camilla had sat silent, but with growing impatience; her eyes flashed and her cheeks were fiery-red. The colonel, always ready to turn the force of others to account for his own purpose, hastened to give the final impulse to her pent-up indignation. He looked at her, and raised his shoulders and eyebrows in a gesture of resignation.

"You!" she cried; "you too despair at the eleventh hour? What do these doubts and recriminations mean? Do none of you any more remember the greatness of the cause you serve? Have you begun to forget the emperor?"

As the lightning of this word flashed upon them her hearers started violently.

"Ah!" she went on, with quickening breath, "there is magic in the name! It is perhaps because you whisper it so seldom that it has ceased of late to stir you; let us be bolder in speech and braver in action!"

"Madame," replied M. Carnac, deprecatingly, and with a bow of genuine admiration, "your enthusiasm is heroic, but it is not prudent; the boldness that you preach is likely to bring discomfiture upon us all."

"Discomfiture!" she cried with ringing scorn. "What, then, does the timidity you practice bring upon the emperor? Are we to preserve our own freedom at the price of his captivity, and amid the luxury of a great capital to shut our eyes to the misery of his exile on a lonely rock unfit for human habitation?" There was an awkward silence. After a moment's pause she went on again in a more pleading tone.

"Let us for an instant look back," she said earnestly, "upon the splendor of his past career, and then consider to what the rancor of his enemies has brought him. The man of action, for whose deeds Europe was not wide enough, confined within a circuit of a dozen miles! The man of genius refused even the companionship of his best-loved books! The commander of armies with but a pair of lackeys at his call; the maker and dethroner of kings denied his royal title! Do you not know," she cried, and her voice rang deep again with anger, "do you not know that his house is but a moldering jail, and his allowance a prisoner's pittance? Himself the most magnificently generous of men, he has been driven by sordid necessity to melt his plate; he suffers in health, he is in danger. He—just heaven!—from the inspiration of whose life we drew the spirit that animates our own!"

"Well spoken!" cried the colonel, skillfully following up the advantage she had gained for him; "well spoken! And all that we then had shall soon be ours again; is it not worth one more effort my friends?"

"It is, indeed," murmured M. Carnac, with a sigh. The Comte de Rabodanges grumbled, "If only it were the last." Mr. Holmes settled himself in his chair. "Well," he said, bluntly, "let's hear your plan, if you've got one."

The colonel untied his bundle of papers and spread them out upon the table in front of him.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ACCIDENTALLY HANGED.

A Philadelphia Child Meets with a Curious Mishap—Strangled by Her Clothes.

Hanging from a hole in the wicker coach in which she had been sleeping, Mrs. Jeremiah J. Buck yesterday evening found her 16-month-old daughter, Jessie, dead, but with the warmth of life still lingering in her tiny body, says the Philadelphia Record. Mrs. Buck lives with her husband at No. 2664 Tioga street, and it was when her husband had returned from his work that the mother went to awaken the child and discovered the accident. Her screams quickly brought assistance, and an investigation disclosed the fact that the baby's death was the result of one of the most peculiar accidents on record. The little one had been placed in the old coach during the afternoon to take a nap. The coach was in the second story front room, and for some time had been the baby's sleeping place. It was about six o'clock when Mr. Buck returned home from his work and asked for Jessie. Mrs. Buck completed her preparations for supper and went upstairs to waken the child. To her surprise the coach seemed empty, and she called Jessie, thinking she had gone to hide, as she had done before. Receiving no reply she looked closer, and in the dim light saw what seemed to be a bundle protruding from a hole in the wickerwork at one end of the coach. The now frightened mother hastily procured a light and to her terror found that what she supposed was a bundle was the naked body of her baby girl, hanging by her arm pits. Her clothing, bundled up about her head, had evidently smothered her, while preventing the entire body from slipping through the hole. The child had probably been restless in her sleep and had gradually worked her body through the broken wickerwork until stopped by the clothing. The little one's arms were stretched above her head and she had evidently been prevented from making an outcry that could be heard. Snatching the still warm body in her arms Mrs. Buck ran screaming down stairs. Neighbors sent for Dr. Schwartz, and the little one's body was bathed in mustard water. Artificial respiration was also tried, but all efforts were useless. The child was dead. Jessie was a very pretty, golden-haired girl, the pet of the neighborhood, and her tragic death created quite a sensation.

It Was "Elevator Knee."

A woman who made her initial attempt recently to ride a wheel was discouraged to find that her knees seemed stiff and very quickly tired of the effort to work the pedals. Speaking to her physician about it, he told her she was undoubtedly affected with what is known as "elevator knee." This was a hitherto unknown malady to her, but it has been referred to before in public prints, and is a recognized affection not uncommon with those whose life in a "lift" apartment house almost does away with the use of those knee muscles exercised in going up and down stairs.

POINTERS.

"Better is little with righteousness than great revenues without right."—Bible.

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The man who does his work well dignifies it, but he does not usually wear gloves while at work.

There is more religion in sharp hoe than one would think to find there. Try it on your hired hand.

The willing worker finds his labor light and his days short. The man who watches the sun cannot see it move.

The young lady who marries a man who drinks thinking to reform him takes great chances of bringing sorrow to herself.

The entire circulation of the newspaper press of the world is estimated at 10,700,000,000 copies, and there exists one journal for every 82,600 inhabitants.

WISDOM.

Man without religion is the creature of circumstances. Religion is above all circumstances, and will lift man up above them.—Hare.

The Lord hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him who is weary.—Isaiah.

The thoroughly great men are those who have done everything thoroughly, and who have never despised anything, however small, of God's making.—Ruskin.

Calvinism when it is the mere creed of the reason may be a negligible thing, but a vitalized Calvinism is one of the greatest powers in the world.—W. Robertson Nicoll.

If I can only place a little brick in the pavement of the Lord's pathway I will place it there, that coming generations may walk thereon to the heavenly city.—Phillips Brooks.

In Christendom alone there seems to lie an inexhaustible energy of world-wide expansion. The nations of Christendom are everywhere arbiters of the fate of non-Christian nations.—W. E. Gladstone.

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(From the Journal, Detr[illegible]

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She is a kind-hearted friend, a natural nurse, and an intelligent and refined lady.

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"I have forgotten just who told me about the Pink Pills, but I got some for her and they cured her right up. She has a nice color in her face, eats and sleeps well, goes to school every day, and is well and strong in every particular. I have never heard of anything to build up the blood to compare with Pink Pills. I shall always keep them in the house and recommend them to my neighbors."

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CONNUBIALITIES.

Magistrate Hause of Jeffersonville, Ind., broke the record on July 4, when he married sixteen couples.

Switzerland grants one divorce to every twenty-two marriages, as compared with one to 132 in Holland and one to 577 in England.

The bishop of Coventry, England, who recently got married, made everybody laugh on his return from his honey-moon by preaching a sermon on the topic, "The Penitent's Return."

An Alabama judge has created consternation among the bachelors of that state by deciding that if a man puts his arm around the waist of a marriagable woman it is prima facie evidence that he has proposed to her.

The custom of celebrating gold and silver weddings belongs to Germany. The silver wedding occurred on the twenty-fifth anniversary and most people could celebrate that, but to be fifty years married was a sort of event in a family. The house was covered with garlands, and the neighbors from far and near were assembled.

The residents of Salem, Ga., claim to have had the prize father among them in the person of Moses Andrews, a colored man, who died there recently at the age of 104. They point with pride to the fact that the old man obeyed the scriptural injunction to such good effect that before his death he was the father of more than 100 children.

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The New Boy.

"The world is round, father, is it not?"

"Certainly."

"Then, if it is round, how can it possibly come to an end?"

"I think it is time you went to bed, Jack."

Some Women Have Only One.

"There are only two important epochs in a woman's life," said the observant bachelor.

"Name them," replied Miss Giddy.

"Before she is married and after."

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Original and Selected Paragraphs Dished Up Especially for Our Lean Readers—Passing Events as Viewed from Humorists' Standpoint.

O TO! YOU SINGer of the charms
Of mountain, sea and stream;
The joys you chant about are not
Quite always what they seem.
And as for comfort, let me stay
In dear old Gothamtown;
And let the chap who thinks he must,
Get sunburned, thin and brown.

I'd rather have my dear old bed
That knows me very well,
Than those gridiron bunks they have
In some resorts so swell;
And as for heat, I've room enough
To stretch my legs, you know;
That's more than you can do when there,
Unless out doors you go.

As for food—good heavens! man,
Would you exchange the fare
You get in Gotham for the grub
You get—I don't care where?
And when it comes to drinks, alas!
There's only one New York;
They lack the zest wherever else
You pull the festive cork.

So, lads and lassies, go in peace,
And have your jolly time;
I'm happy in my snug old nook
As south-birds in their clime.
Not one bit envious am I,
Although, I must confess,
I'm here because I'm dead, dead broke,
And here I'll stay, I guess.
—New York World.

Wore the Pants.

First Little Boy—My pa's a Free-will Baptist; what's yours?

Second Little Boy—Mine says he's a Free Thinker, but I doubt it.

First Little Boy—Why so?

Second Little Boy—I know it because he has to think about as ma says. Ma's boss in our house.—Texas Siftings.

The New Robinson Crusoe.

I.

It was on an isle far out in the Pacific Ocean.

The branches of the palm embraced the branches of the wild orange, and the banana bent its stately head and whispered of its love to his little cousin, the lemon.

II.

A man in a thatched roof and the skins of animals came walking along the beach, followed by his faithful dog. Had you looked at the calm, sad eye you would have known that he was a man with a past.

III.

Suddenly he stopped. An ashen pallor spread over his face. He saw something in the sand.

It was the print of a bare foot.

IV.

He cried aloud:

"I fled from the world because of it! It haunted me there! God knows I was innocent."

He fell to the earth and his eye became glassy.

V.

Long years passed.

Sailors, seeking water, found on the beach the skeletons of a man and a dog and a footprint which grimly told that Trilby had passed that way.

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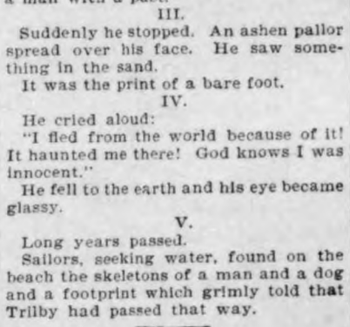
The writer adds that this man does a good business, although you would not expect it, and his patients say that he cures diseases thoroughly and quickly.—Exchange.

Rafferty with an O.

Drowning Negro—I'se sinkin'! I'se a-drownin'! Help, Mister Rafferty!



Hibernian (with dignity)—O'Rafferty, if it's convanient, me colored frind. I don't think.—Texas Siftings.

One Man's Gain.

"That man began life with absolutely nothing," said one Pittsburger to another, impressively, as he indicated a passing individual.

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"He's done got well!"

"That's bad! But just switch it around to his grandfather. I'm certain he's dead, for I killed him myself."

A New Definition.

Jobson—Is this your boy, uncle?

Uncle Rastus—No, sah. Dat's on'y mah step-chile.

"How do you make that out? Neither you nor your wife were married before."

"No, sah; but yo' see, sah, dis hyar boy was done lef' bah somebody on our steps, sah."

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Get a name to rise early and you may lie all day.

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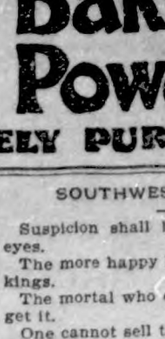
Through green eyeglasses everything looks green.

The pope is a remarkably good chess player; in fact, it is only on rare occasions that he is defeated at the game.

Yachting costs William K. Vanderbilt $160,000 a year.

The Onward March



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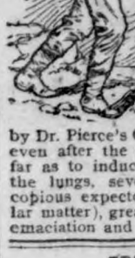

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W. S. Macdonald, in a recent lecture on the Highland society of London, traced the history of the harp, from ths shadows of mythology to the present day. It is, he said, the first musical instrument on record and was the principal one of ancient and medieval times. All the skill and artistic genius of the Egyptians were lavished upon its desigh and decoration. The druids first brought the tone and pitch of the harp to perfection, It attained the height of its favor in modern times in 1819, when Sebastian Erard of London, brought it to the front rank of musical instruments. It has been inseparably connected with the traditions and lore of the Gaelic people from the time immemorial.

If Shakespeare was correct when he said the apparel oft proclaims the man, what shall we think of Keir Hardie, the English socialist who according to a Chronicle reporter arrived in Chicago clad in knickerbochers and golf stockings, a little cap sat upon his curley hair with a tiny peak over his right eye, a black coat with a heavy silver chain hanging in his button hole and a copper badge marked I. L. P. on the lapel. A custom like that is more indicative of a dude or the dead game sport than it is of the laborer, and it probable that Kier Hardie is more sport than he is laborer and more given to dudeism than to thinking.—C. R. Republican.

Bicycle racing in America is not a popular sport, and it never has been. It occupies a rather better position in the popular view than lawn tennis, but cannot compare with base ball or prize fighting. It has always been hard to get a crowd at a cycle meet, even in the days of pure amatuerism, when every man brought out his friends and acquaintances. Perhaps if cycling were as dangerous as foot ball and men were maimed and killed at every meet, more people would pay to see the fun, for Americans have a deal of Roman in their make-up; or if men fell off their wheels in a dead faint, as is so often the case in boat racing, or if the quasi team racing could be introduced; or if men could race standing, with either foot on the saddle of a bicycle; in fact, if any scheme could be evolved which would add more noise, bluff or spread-eagleism to the business cycle racing might becoms a success financially.—Ex.

It is an interesting thing to know that 4,200 species of plants are gathered and used for commercial purposes in Europe. Of these 420 have a perfume that is pleasing and enter largely into the manufacture of scents soaps and sachets. There are more species of white flowers gathered than of any other color, 1,124. Of these 187 have an agreeable scent, an extraordinarily large proportion. Next in order come yellow blossoms, with 951, 77 of them being persumed. Red flowers number 823 of which 84 are scented. The blue flowers are 594 varities, 34 of which are perfumed, and the violet blossoms number 308, 13 of which are pleasantly odoriferous.—Ex.

There is a lot of common sense in this from the Union Star: "As it is drawing near the time for the country schools to begin it should be a warning for the directors to see that the school buildings and grounds are in a healthful condition. A drive through the countrp proves the fact that the grass and weeds have takeu many school grounds and they should be mowed and thoroughly cleased. There is also law against barbed wire being placed as a fence around the grounds, and this should be be looked after.

A western farm paper humorously inclined, gives the following "hints to the farmers in regard to their attire:"

Don't wear a kid glove when teaching the calf to suck the finger.

Don't wear a silk hat when plowing corn.

Don't wear diamonds while breaking a colt.

Don't wear a starched shirt while mowing hay away.

Don't wear a white vest while currying the horses.

TERSE M...

FANCY CHEESES.

Some of the Choice Varieties and How They Are Made.

Among the cheeses with which the epicure rounds off his dinner the chief favorites are the Stilton, Edam, Camembert, Munster, Roquefort, de Brie, Limburger, d'Isigny, Neufchatel, Schloss and Gorgonzola. Of these delectable qualities all except the Roquefort are the production of the American dairy.

With complacency the diner out regards his plate of fromage, flattering himself that something inexplicable in the air or soil of the continent has surcharged the cheese before him with peculiar richness. This, he supposes, was made in Switzerland from the milk of the goat, and that ripened into toothsomeness under a warm Italian sky. The truth is that even the Limburger has most likely traveled no further to reach his hotel, cottage or mansion than from the town of Antwerp in the state of New York.

In this favored region, where the grass is crisp and rich and fine heads of Jersey cattle dot the landscape, is to be found one of the largest cheese factories in this country.

It is true the manager has served an apprenticeship in the factories of the old world, and the success of the production here rests upon the quality of the milk and the method of its manipulation.

The process by which each variety is made is essentially the same as those of every other. The difference consists in the extra amount of cream incorporated with the milk, in the amount of time occupied in the curing and other details, such as the pressure under which the curd is placed.

In all cases the milk is more or less heated, rennet is introduced to coagulate, the curd is carefully cut into dice, drained of its whey through linen or cotton cloths, salted, pressed, arranged on shelves, kept at a given temperature, turned, rubbed and "cured" for a certain length of time.

Take, for instance, fromage de Brie.

After the curd has stood four hours it is dipped into tin rings, which are placed on small cane mats, from which the whey drains until it has shrunken to fit a smaller ring. In two months of turning and rubbing the de Brie is fit for the market. Much in the same manner are made the d'Isigny and the Camembert. For the latter cream is added to the fresh milk to make it richer, and the process of curing goes on more slowly.

In the case of the cheeses named the milk is kept at about 60 degrees. In the Munster, Limburger and some others milk and rennet are heated in huge copper kettles to 85 degrees, after which the curd is cut into cubes and heated to 110 degrees for one and 125 for the other.

Italian cream cheese, or Philadelphia cream, is made from sweet cream instead of milk. Neufchatel is made from unheated milk, and the curd is subjected to little pressure. It is then cut fine by a machine, salted and packed, also by machinery. But little of the Neufchatel is imported, and that in winter.

Clubhouse cheese, which is sold in small glass jars, is simply cream cheese run through a sausage grinder and stuffer, with the addition of a small quantity of butter. The profit on this kind of cheese is immense.

Roquefort cheese it is impossible to make outside of the place from which is derived its name. Cheeses are there cured in a cave having a peculiarly soft, dry air, which gives them a quality that can be obtained by no other method.

From the whey, buttermilk and skimmed milk of cheese factories is obtained that sugar of milk so much used in the manufacture of medicinal tablets.—New York Home Journal.

He Escaped.

Two men were out shooting. One had a license, the other hadn't. A keeper approached, and the one that had a license ran away.

The keeper was a good runner, and an exciting chase ensued over a mile and a half of nice plowed field. At last the keeper got up to the runaway.

"Now, sir, where's your license?" It was produced.

"Then why did you run away?"

"Oh, I'm fond of exercise," answered the man, "but don't you think you'd better ask my friend if he has one?"

The friend was then about two miles off, and the keeper only whistled and went on his way a sadder and a wiser man.—London Tit-Bits.

An Envelope For Her Telegram.

Aunt Miranda went up to the telegraph office at the hotel, and after laboriously writing out a telegram asked the operator for an envelope.

"We're not allowed to give out the company's envelopes. What do you want it for?"

"Why, to put the message in of course. Mine came in an envelope."—Chautauqua Assembly Herald.

The English government in India collects about $35,000,000 from the sale of opium.

The capital for the building of the Jungfrau railway is to consist of 9,000,000 francs.

At Cincinnati, David Williams applied for a marriage license, but could not remember his sweetheart's name

A SUBSTITUTE FOR RICE THROWING.

Confetti Used at an English Wedding In Place of the Grain.

Most of us who have had anything to do with weddings have had experiences of the direful effects of the showers of rice which mark the departure of the bride and bridegroom. There are few young couples who have not entered upon their honeymoon in actual physical pain, thanks to the stony grains which have stung their eyes and ears and have found their way into their clothes and down their necks. Worse disasters even than this have followed the use of rice as a sign of the good will of their friends, and serious accidents have not infrequently occurred in consequence of the reckless showering of these grains. The horses have been scared, and this in some cases has led to the overturning of the carriage and the severe injury of its occupants. Attempts have occasionally been made to mend this state of affairs, but until lately nothing has taken the place of rice. Rose petals and small flowers have been tried, but they have many disadvantages, notably that of becoming crushed to pulp and leaving unsightly stains on the carpets of the house. Shreds of colored paper have occasionally been used, but in these there is something too suggestive of the schoolboy's "hare and hounds" to excite much interest.

At a recent fashionable double wedding at the West End considerable admiration was caused among the guests by the distribution of confetti as a substitute for the offending rice. They were such as are used at Eastbourne and the Riviera for the battles of flowers and on similar occasions. For the benefit of such readers as are unacquainted with confetti I may describe them as tiny paper wafers principally gold and silver, with a few colored ones intermixed by way of adding to the effect. The progress of each bride down the staircase to the carriage on this particular occasion was made in a shower of gold and silver—surely quite as good an omen for her future prosperity as could possibly be afforded by the prosaic grains of rice. The effect of the myriads of sparkling confetti was absolutely charming and fairylike as they fluttered to the ground, the sun catching them as they fell. Certainly they clung about the dresses of the newly married couples, but they did no harm and were soon shaken off. In the house as they fell on the floral decorations and sparkled among the roses and ferns they produced a result that is well worthy of note by those whose business it is to provide novelties for functions of this sort. As for the horses, they were sublimely unconscious of the tiny gold and silver pieces with which their backs had been sprinkled by the time they started.

It is not surprising to hear that the introduction of these confetti at the Eastbourne fetes has caused their manufacture to be measured literally by the ton, and when once they are brought into use at weddings tens of tons will be mentioned in connection with them, and many a happy pair, when they begin their new life, will no longer have occasion to exclaim, "Save us from our friends!"—London Queen.

The Mahsuds of India.

They are a lean, wiry, keen visaged people, with a peculiarly wolfish, hunted expression, due probably to poor feeding and the sharpness of the struggle for existence, from which no section of the tribe is exempt. The Mahsud is a veritable Ishmaelite. His hand is against every man, and every man's hand is against him. Though collectively thieves and robbers by hereditary calling, with the Gumal pass just south of them as a happy hunting ground throughout the winter, they have some virtues which civilized man frequently wants.

They are individually brave and fearless of death, and they are very particular about the honor of their women. A faithless wife has her nose cut off, and sometimes her lips slit as well. The adulterer, if he can be caught, is either killed or has a foot or leg lopped off. Our officers, by the way, in the late expedition were struck by the number of maimed men they saw in Mahsudland. On inquiry they found that the legless ones were only local Don Juans, who had been tried and convicted for loving "not wisely, but too well."—Blackwood's Magazine.

Big Gun.

The largest cannon in the world was taken by the English when India was conquered. The cannon was cast about the year 1500 and was the work of a chief named Chuleby Koomy Khan of Abmednuggur. The inside of the big gun was fitted out with seats and is a favorite place for English officers to go for a quiet sleep.

Overplayed It.

Mrs. Ford—John, you were drinking last night. I noticed it in your conversation.

Mr. Ford—In my conversation?

"Yes. You were so painfully correct in your pronunciation."—Cincinnati Tribune.

W. I. Buchanan, Iowa's diplomatic representative to the Argentine Republic, is engaged in making a collection of the seeds ot the wonderful luxuriant grasses that grow in that country, for the secretary of agriculture. They will be introduced in this country, and as the climates are very much alike, it is believed will be a success.

THE OLD ...ER'S STORY.

Arizona Crickets Able to Travel Eight Miles an Hour.

The truth of the following tale cannot be vouched for. It ought to be true—probably as it was told the other day to a small party in an up town club by an old mining engineer from Arizona who has heretofore always born a reputation for veracity.

"You know," he said, "that one of the most troublesome qualities about giant powder which we use in our work is the fact that the concussion caused by an explosion explodes any other powder which happens to be near at hand. Fatal accidents are often the result. And yet this same quality allowed me to ascertain what I often desired to know—just how fast crickets migrated. They travel eight miles an hour, gentlemen. I found it this way. Last summer an old miner and myself were making our way across one of the plains near Prescott to a claim some miles distant. Night came on before we reached our destination, and we were compelled to build a fire on the trail and fix ourselves until daylight came. We had with us three sticks of giant powder, which, for safety's sake, we carefully laid on the trail about 100 yards from our fire.

"Toward 10 o'clock we began to be disturbed by a great number of those big Arizona crickets, which were following the trail across the plains. They came by thousands, solemnly walking in single file. We knew that it was no use to disturb them, and so let them go by undisturbed. An hour passed and still they came.

"At length I reached out to throw a stick of wood into the fire, and as I did so I brushed a cricket into the flames. Instantly there was a loud explosion that scattered the ashes all over me. Then came another and another—bang! bang! bang! My companion and I jumped to our feet and gazed down the trail. It was simply a line of fire as explosion followed explosion. It kept up until we could no longer hear the reports, but we could trace the devastation by the flshes of light. The last died away in about 20 minutes. We hurried back to where we had left our powder and found but a small stick, all gnawed, left. Then we knew the crickets had dined on it as they passed. The fire and concussion had done the rest.

"On the next day we kept along the trail and found it strewn with the legs and heads of dead crickets. The last corpse was found just eight miles from where we had camped. An hour had intervened between the arrival of the head of the line and the disaster. Hence my conclusion that crickets travel eight miles an hour."—New York Evening Sun.

A Technique of Pen and Ink.

It is easy of course to understand how pen drawing should have come to be so largely employed and elaborated. It is a matter of reproduction for illustration. An etching will not print with type nor with a steel engraving. This led in the early part of the century to the imitation of steel engravings by wood engravers, who did the business most skillfully with immense labor. The drawings for them were mostly made in pencil. But photographic process rendered the intervention of the wood engraver needless if the artist made a pen drawing that would photograph and process well. A purely technical difficulty can be overcome by large numbers of craftsmen. Large numbers accordingly have learned to make pen drawings to supplant wood engravings. But it should be noted that to do this is itself a kind of reproductive process. Few elaborate pen drawings are made without a studious foundation in some other material. The pen line must frequently be traced or drawn over the pencil line, very much like the engraver's tool.

The point about the moderns and ancients, then, resolves itself into the imitation by the moderns in a new medium of the technique of an old. It is certain that the ancients could have performed this feat if they had chosen.—London Spectator.

An Egg of Indian Corn.

"Poultry" is authority for the statement that a pigeon in the possession of a correspondent recently laid an egg which on being broken was found to contain nothing but Indian corn. The same correspondent also stated that he had a hen which was crop bound. On opening the crop he was surprised to find, in addition to a ball of long grass, a full grown mouse.—Detroit Tribune.

Cautious.

Mr. Sharpley—Mr. Candee said that you had a sweet tooth.

Miss Oldham—'Tis false!

Mr. Sharpley—That's what I thought, but I was afraid to say it.—Yonkers Statesman.

We consume our lives in providing the very instruments of life and govern ourselves still with a regard to the future, so that we do not properly live, but are about to live.—Seneca.

In a cave at Akron, O., was found a large quantity of goods that had been taken from stores by sneak thieves.

A three year-old child of Ben Hill was crushed to death at Washington, Ia., by a pile of bridge ties falling on it.

Milburn Marker, a school teacher at Jefferson, Ia., committed suicide.

BETTER THAN A NOVEL.

Because It Is Shorter, and It May Be Just as True.

In the year 1802 the land that now comprises Delaware county, O., was the hunting grounds of the Delaware Indians. The Sachem Nochestree, Moon That's Full, had two wives. Laughing Brook, who had a daughter named Wild Flower, whose lover was a young chief of the Wyandot tribe. The second wife was named Old Woman That Scolds. She also had a daughter, Fleet as the Wind, who was also in love with the Wyandot chief, who preferred Wild Flower.

The old sachem possessed a great treasure, the secret of which he confided to Laughing Brook. Old Woman That Scolds and her daughter attempted to murder Laughing Brook and Wild Flower to get the secret. Laughing Brook died, but before her death told her daughter that the treasure was buried in a cave on the east bank of the Scioto river, about one mile south of where the village of Bellepoint now stands. Wild Flower fled after her mother's death, married the Wyandot chief and went west with him.

In the fall of 1872 she adopted a white girl baby that the tribe had stolen from a wealthy family in Illinois. The baby never knew her parents and believed herself to be a true Indian until the fall of 1893, when Wild Flower told her the story of her birth and also the story of the treasure cave, which she had never before told to a living soul. The girl's name among the Indians was Deermeedia, meaning Like the Dove, but the name her parents had given her was Nellie King.

After hearing the remarkable story of Wild Flower, Miss Nellie made up her mind she would in the spring seek out the cave on the banks of the Scioto and with the money try and find her parents among her own people.

Nellie had a good education, having attended the Indian school for many years, and was besides very pretty. She had a friend, an Indian about 65 years old, who had been her companion from childhood. He would not listen to her going alone, so she told him of the treasure cave, and they came to Delaware on April 7, 1894.

After resting in Delaware for a day or two Miss Nellie and her old friend, the Indian, went to the country in the vicinity of Bellepoint and procured board and lodging at a farmhouse close to where the supposed hidden treasure was to be found. They spent most of their time on the river in a canoe, examining the banks and looking for the cave until they were regarded with suspicion by the good country folks, for they kept their secret. One morning after a heavy rain they went in their boat on the river as usual, hunting for some trace of the cave. The river had risen to a great height and was bank full. A floating log demolished the frail craft. The Indian was thrown out of the boat, and striking on his head against a floating log met his death.

Nellie would have been drowned had she not been seen by one of a party of campers, who had strayed from his camp at Millville, to float down the stream in a boat watching out for wild duck. Before she sank the second time the hunter pulled her into his boat. Her companion introduced himself as Dave Norton of Delaware. He took her to his boarding house and promised to find the body of the Indian, but was unsuccessful.

Dave's acquaintance with Nellie ripened into love. Nellie reciprocated. They took up the hunt for the cave together, but the high waters had washed away all traces to the cave, and to this day the treasure is unknown. Shortly after this Dave and Nellie were married, and with the assistance of an S. Lee she has been able to find her relatives, who are prominent and wealthy people of Chicago.—Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette.

No Respect For the Lawmaker Anyway.

"There seems to be very little respect for the law in this place," the tourist ventured to remark.

"Stranger," said the native kindly, "this here used to be the lawfulest place in 17 states till Bill Jones he went to the statehouse and seen what sort of fellers runs the government. Why, friend, they was a one of 'em that didn't hev blackened shoes an a collar on."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Lioness' Friend.

At one time a lioness in the Dublin zoo was troubled by rats nibbling her toes while she slept. A terrier was placed in the cage, and on seeing his efforts to drive rats away the queen of beasts literally took the terrier to her breast, in which position he reposed every night.—Cleveland Leader.

Great Shewing.

"When I first took hold of this place," said the new proprietor of the grocery store on the corner, "it was doing absolutely nothing, and now the business has doubled."—Chicago Tribune.

Paganina's body was recently dug up for some reason in the cemetery at Parma, where it laid the features were found to be well preserved.

A. W. Ralson was held in $700 bail at Grand Island, Nebraska, charged with stealing rail from the Union Pacific Railroad.

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Local Mention.

Lots of emigrants these days.

The oyster season has opened.

Harr carries a fine line of Clocks.

Buy your Silverware at HARR'S.

If you want to sell your land, call on J. R. Cline.

Cap Collins, of Garner, was a visitor in town Monday.

W. H. Purdy, of Belmond, passed through town Monday.

E. P. Shaefer sells an all wool serge at 40 cents per yard.

Go to the Northern Lumber Co. for your building supplies. tf.

John Baumgartner and Mr. Trout drove to Belmond Monday.

M. H. Littell, of Belmond, was a business caller in town Tuesday.

The new German M. E. parsonage begins to loom up in great style.

Geo Brewsaugh, of Belmond, was a business caller in town Saturday last.

Bro. Brackett, of the Democrat, was a pleasant caller at our sanctum Tuesday.

Misses Jessie Stoddart and Alice Wells, of Garner, were on our streets Saturday.

Wes Merten, candidate for sheriff, and Mr. Paige of Illinois, was in town Saturday last.

T. A. Johnson, of Belmond, was in town Tuesday.

Geo. Carson, of Garner, visited in town Tuesday.

Frank Wall of Burdette, was in town last Saturday. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

Miss Thompson and Miss Moller, of Forest City were visiting friends in town Saturday.

C. E. Stevens, Belmond's hustling land shark was in town Monday on his way to Garner.

Mr. Clark, traveling manager of a nursery company at Council Bluffs was in town Monday.

Do not fail to see the game of ball today between Belmond and the Chicago Bloomer Girls.

H. J. Klemme, of Belmond, and his brother of Dysart, Iowa, were doing business in town Monday.

Homer Reese, of Belmond, was in town Tuesday on his way to points in the northern part of the state.

A. B. White, of Goodell, candidate for sheriff, was in town last Tuesday looking over his political fences.

Guy Byers came up from Belmond Tuesday to work with T. T. Crandall who ss moving the school house.

Mrs. E. P. Shaefer left Tuesday for Redfield, S. D., where she will visit with relatives for a week or two.

The fakirs were quite numerous at the races and a goodly number of the "suckers" dropped their "wad."

Henry Duezenberg has rented for a term of 3 years at $390 per year, the quarter section farm belonging to Henry Lau.

Call on or address C. W. Knapp and get prices on some of the beautiful lots in the Bartz addition before they are all gone.

Mr. Burton, manager of Burton's Specialty Co. was in town Saturday trying to secure a hall to present his company but was unable to do so.

Harvey Sweigard, of Garner, is here for a few weeks relieving W. C. Knapp cashier of the Bank of Klemme. Mr. Knapp is taking a few weeks recreation which will be of great benefit to him.

T. J. Crandall and force, of Hampton, are here busily engaged in moving the old school house. They will move it four and one-half miles northeast of town. They expect to have it at its destination in about ten days.

Lou Griswold, of the Goodell Journal, passed through town Tuesday for Garner where he joined the Garner Band which went to Forest City to render the Winnebago County Fair some of their excellent music.

The Northern Lumber Co. have just received a large and well assorted stock of lumber. If you contemplate building it will pay you to see them before buying elsewhere. They are selling very cheap. tf.

The bloomer girl has come to the conclusion that she ought to be a little more economical in regard to her wearing apparel, and that there is too much cloth going to waste, she is now considering the question of "knee pants." What an economical idea! And, then there's that girl that's got a big brother, all she will have to do is to ransack the garret, haul out her brother's old pantloons, cut 'em off at the knee, and be strictly "in them." Girls, don't you wish you had a big brother? Boys, lay low, they will be after you, wanting to be your brother.

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For dry and well-seasoned lumber, go to the Northern Lumber Co.

When you are looking for a No. 1. farm call on J. R. Cline, he has them for sale.

Call at the TIMES office Thursday of each week where you can see me.

J. R. CLINE.

Our nurserymen have left us and have taken up their abode in Belmond for a few weeks.

It seems as though all that Iowa people are doing now-a-days according to reports, is to commit suicide.

Forty men lost their lives by being burned to death in a copper mine in northern Michigan last Saturday.

Henry Lau has purchased the Henry Duesenberg property north of town. Mr. Lau will build an addition to the house and make it his future place of residence.

TAKEN UP—At my place three miles southwest of Klemme, about 10 days ago, three sheep. Owner please call, prove property and pay for all trouble and take them away.

MR. BUSEMANN.

A very sad accident occured at Dows last week to a little boy about 10 years old who was driving some cows to pasture. He was riding a horse, accompanied by his older brother on foot, and when near the pasture the horse stumbled and fell, the boy going first and the horse upon him. The horse was unable to rise and when taken off the boy was dead.

A Norwegian farmer who had been struck by hail says, "Yes, dese farmin been grede beesneis, vorse es dog's life. Ay gaet mae oop by day light, vork mae all day hard like hal en field, go hame gaet mae scoper, mae dog has no vork hae gaet his scoper, too, next day Ay vork mae some more like hal. mae dog hae go play mit his friends, eat all same as mae. Dese be not all, dog hae die, das be all, no more troubles. Ay haf to go to hal yet."—Armstrong Journal.

Kansas was visited by an unprecedented down pour of rain on last Monday. Railroads were washed out and several persons injured and killed. A freight train ran into one of the washouts and the fireman was killed, and the engineer and brakeman badly injured. The storm was general all over the state and came down in torrents wherever it visited.

While a 12-year old boy was practicing with a rifle near Dubuque he accidently shot into the side of the house in which was stored 600 pounds of dynimite and caused it to explode, killing five people and injuring three. The bodies were literally torn to pieces. The body of the boy was found a few rods away lifeless. One of the peculiar festities of the explosion was that of a little babe which was found near the house with its clothes all torn off but otherwise was unharmed.

The Cedar Rapids Republican rightfully speaks when it says: "Advertising may pay or it may not. That depends upon the manner in which the work is done. Advertising can be made to pay. There can be no question on this point. But to win success in advertising it is necessary to mix brains with printers' ink. Advertising must be written right and printed right. An advertisement which is not read is shot in the air. It doesn't count. One which is read goes right to the mark and scores a bull's-eye. Many elements combine to make a business announcement good or bad. The prime for success is publicity. The eye of the public must be attracted and held. A small advertisement in a newspaper which has a large circulation and is widely read is sure to bring good results.

Last Saturday evening shortly after E. P. Shaefer had closed up his place of business, and he and his wife were up stairs doing some work preparatory for Mrs. Shaefer's trip to Dakota, Mr Shaefer happened to step into the back hall and while looking out of the window, he saw something move among the boxes back of his store, and being a little curious what the nature of the beast was, he decided to wait further developements. In a short time and very much to his amazement he saw a man begin to climb upon a large box and from there to the roof of the little shop back of his store, and then on his hands and knees put straight for the kitchen window. Fearing that he might frighten Mrs. Shaefer, E. P. quickly walked around to the kitchen, raised the windew and asked the intruder what he wanted but he was to busily engaged in scrambling off the roof to make any reply, and shipped by the light of the moon. Mr. S. says all he sorry for that he did not push a revolver through the window and discharge it so close to that "gray cap" that he would remember the incident for awhile. Mrs. Shaefer says had she known of it, there was a kettle of hot water on the stove which she could have used to good advantage and gave him a warm reception.

S. D. Martin, of Belmond, was in town Wednesday.

The Ladies of the M. E. church gave an ice cream social in the lower rooms of our new school house last Wednesday evening.

A boarder at Stephenson's, named Fox, became violently insane and was sent to Independence. He suddenly sprang on sheriff Schmalle while on the train and gave Al a tussle that he don't care to repeat. The people on the train wanted to see fair play and all ran away leaving them to fight it out. Albert finally subdued him by main strength, but he won't wear a collar until his neck gets well. This makes 18 insane sent from this county.—Britt Tribune.

Goodell Items.

Mrs Schell visited Belmond Monday.

Mrs Mayer and daughter Edith, and Nora Rohrbech returned from Mason City last week.

Mrs. Savogue and her sister Flora Africa went to Chicago Thursday.

Mrs. Shaffer and Miss Clark visited Belmond Thursday.

C. Terwilliger was in Goodell Saturday.

C. S. Farman was taken suddenly sick Thursday.

Mrs. Thompson is on the sick list.

The Brisco's have been visited by Joe Brisco and family.

Mrs. White's sister was in Goodell on Sunday.

Auditor H. V. Reed wife and family visited here last week.

On the 14th inst a dinner and supper will be served in the Thompson building by the ladies of the M. M. church.

Agent Lacore is in charge of the depot; vice agent Butts who is exploring the east during his leave of absence.

Mrs. W. E. Farman visited in Belmond Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Cline and her sister Miss Lydia Smith left last week for a visit at Traer.

A. B. Clark proprietor of the People's Cash store is putting in a frost proof cellar on the lot which he recently purchased of Marion Fell; Jacob Bachman doing the work which insures a good job. Mr. Clark is not afraid to use part of the profits derived from the sale of coal and merchandise in improving the town. More citizens of this kind are what we need.

Our sister town of Amsterdam three quarters of a mile east of is to have some improvements too, in the way of some new buildings which Mr. Olson, who is well known as a prominent stock raiser and breeder of thoroughbred poultry, contemplates erecting.

The catholic church at Goodell is a handsome structure externally and internally and reflects great credit on the builders and workmen employed. It will soon be opened and then we will give a fuller description of its merits.

F. McNutt and Guy Fuller are now right there in putting up a new M. E. church west of town.

It seems that even France, which has for years been so closely identified with its capital in the minds of foreign public, is not without its local jealousies. The provincial towns are protesting against the holding of the exposition in Paris in 1900.

A little Ohio girl was taught by her good mamma to pray regularly every day, but the requests made were the same night and morning, week in and week out. Finally her mamma suggested a change for the next day, and what was her surprise to hear the dear little innocent pray that God would make her "'absolutely pure' like the baking powder in her papa's paper"

The eclipse is over, but a comet is coming. It is expected to be in perihelion Oct. 5, and if visible to the naked eye at any time will be so then. At present, it can be seen only with the telescope, but it may be that before it begins receding it will blaze in the sky as brilliantly as some of the most noted comets.

This year there has grown up with the flax and other small grain a noxious week known as kail, or wild mustard. The seed from this mixes with the flaxseed and there is so much of it that the shippers have thought they certainly would lose money because of that.

ITS THE TALK OF THE TOWN

WHAT?

G A BRUNER'S SPECIAL SALE OF

CLOTHING

WHEN?

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SEP 20 21

Abe Lincoln Split Railes, We SPLIT PRICES.

HERE YOU ARE!

All our HEAVY 50c overalls 43c
All our Boys' Brownie overalls 38c
One lot working pants 55c
Straw Hats at your own price.
One lot children's Fall caps 20c worth 35 to 50c
Big Cut on all boys' and Men's Caps
All our 50 and 75c neckties 43c
All our silk Windsor ties 19c
Big reductions on all our children's suits.
Boys' suits, Men's suits, Over coats, odd pants;
Underwear, Trunks and Grips
One lot socks 4c per pair
One lot Boy's hose 9c per pair
Our $1 and $1.25 white shirts 80c
Slaughter prices on all our working and outing shirts
One lot Men's suspenders 10c.

COME AND BUY A FUR COAT AT THIS SALE.

REMEMBER THE DATES, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SEPT. 20 and 21.

Come and Buy you will be Satisfied.

G. A. BRUNER,

THE LEADING CLOTHIER,

BELMOND, - - - - - - - IOWA.

B. C. R. & N. TIME TABLE.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 84, Stock - - 6.00 a. m.
No. 82, Pass. - - 2.30 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 83, Way freight - 10.00 a. m.
No. 81, Pass. - - 5.13 p. m.

F. B. SMITH, Local Agt.

JOHN BAUMGARTNER,

PROPRIETOR OF

CITY BARBER SHOP.

AN EASY SHAVE. - -

A SATISFIED CUSTOMER

SHOP IN KIRKWOOD HOUSE, KLEMME, IOWA.

The Rev. M. U. Payne, the famous Fremont county millionaire who died a few days ago, was a most interesting and original character. He was the lifelong friend of Jeff Davis, and when the latter was elected president of the southern confederacy he appointed Payne secretary of the interior, but he never served in that capacity. He came north and settled in Fremont county, where he amased a fortune variously estimated at from $1,000,000 to $3,000,000. He owned land in every state in the union except one, though the most of his property is in Fremont county, where he has 16,000 acres. Speaking about his friendship with Jeff Davis, the latter o Payne $100,000 which he fo to pay. When Davis died P was called to his home in M sippi to preach his fu mont.—Cedar Rapid

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H. & S. NISSEN,

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Draying and teaming of all kinds done on short notice.

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Does a regular Banking Business. Deals in Domestic and Foreign

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Loans money on long or short time. Attends to collections and pays interest on time deposits

C. W. KNAPP, Cashier.

GEO. S. GATES,

STONE AND BRICK MASON

Plastering a Specialty. Do all kinds of work in my line. I also make a Specialty of bricking up Cisterns and boilers. All work guaranteed and Prices accordingly.

Give me a trial,

GEO. S. GATES,

Klemme, Iowa

...e Klemme Times.

J. R. CLINE, Publisher.

...LEMME, - - - IOWA.

...John E. Russell is to be credited with ...new simile. He says he is feeling as ... as a girl in a shirt waist. Happy ...ght!...

In St. Louis a woman is advertising for a pair of lost bloomers. We have seen a number of bloomers loose in this vicinity.

Spain ought to send calomel and quinine to Cuba as ammunition to her soldiers. Doctors are needed more than generals.

Two men with a banjo and a mandolin have accumulated $450 while crossing the continent on their wheels. It is evident that people have paid well to get them to move on.

Six boys who played ghost in the ...emetery at Carlton, Minn., were caught ...n the act and fined $10 each. Had they not defaced the tombstones and tampered with the graves the "ghosts" would undoubtedly have been over-...d.

... secret service men are now ... Gray Gables from tramps and ... They are each on duty eight ... of the twenty-four. They ...dogs, but can wing tramps ...ixty rods.

...ar as the most searching inquiries ... appears that only two women ...bloomers on bicycles in Washington. The men who are apt to know ...bout such things report but two women ...have so far braved the eyes of the ... bloomer costume. As a ...if women are going to ...why not adopt knicker-... are more natty, and ...omen using them were ...

...mily Soldene, who will be remem-...ed as an exponent of English blonde burlesque and of comic opera years ago, has been heard from again in an interview. She has no use for the new woman, but wants "the old-fashioned woman, who is sweet and gentle." The bloomer she regards as the most hideous garment of the day, and how a pretty woman can destroy her charms by wearing bloomers she cannot see. Emily, it will be recalled, did not wear much of anything, except the patience of her audiences.

Statistics of circulation show decreases both for the month of June and the year ending therewith. The net decrease in June amounted to $2,047,-588, while for the year the decrease ...amounted to nearly $60,000,000. The ...tal circulation on July 1st this year ...mounted to $1,604,131,968, as com-...red with $1,664,061,232 on July 1st, ...4. The gold coin in circulation ...unted to $480,275,057, which repre-...ed a decrease of nearly $17,600,000 ...pared with the corresponding pe-...last year. The gold coin in the treasury, on the other hand, showed an increase of a little over $12,500,000 as compared with a year ago, the amount in the treasury on July 1st being $99,147,914. The money of all kinds in the treasury showed an in-...ase for the month of June amount-...o $10,552,112. Treasury experts ...that the population increased ...68,397,000 on July 1st last year to ...,878,000 at the beginning of the cur-...ent month. On the basis of the lat-...er estimate they figure out a per capita circulation amounting to $22.96 on July 1st. This represents a decrease of 6 ...nts for the month and $1.37 as com-...ared with the corresponding period ...ast year.

...he lessons of history teach us that ...Chinese can only be brought to ...his by a show of force. Their word ...is lightly given and lightly broken. They promised to investigate the murders at Ku Cheng, but now the American and English consuls sent with the commission to see to it that the inquiry was searching have been excluded. Left to the Chinese prefect and his ...uxiliaries, the investigation will be as ...ical as its predecessors. A pretense ...punishing the criminals will be made ...d the agents of the empire at Wash-...ton and the European capitals will ...missioned to deceive the offended ... of the victims. The ...r Halliday Macartney, coun-...e Chinese legation at Lon-...of enough that only ocular ...ion is reliable in dealing ...e envoys or their Caucasian ...s. The incautiousness of the ...s in invading China is not ...batement. They are Amer-...s, under the protection of ...however and wherever found. ...boats are now cruising in ... The appearance of ...leared for action, in a ...ould do more to compel ...ment of the murderers ...he frightened Americans ...nd other towns than an-...h of juggling with diplo-...s.

...r. English, the author of "Ben ...Bolt," has recently been so much encouraged by the renewed popularity of his old song that he is writing another, entitled "Old Glory."

If the Chinese Vegetarians persist in their present reckless course, Hon. John W. Foster may possibly get in ... for another $200,000 fee.

...ricans are born free.—New York ... Well, what has that to do with ...y go right off and get married ...as they are old enough.

In Paris it takes "twelve minutes on an average for a steam fire engine to get under way to a fire." In any city of the United States such a fire company would be put upon the "retired list."

Chicago last year paid $6,334,333 for ...chers' salaries in the public schools, ...1,074,985 for new buildings and ...s money well expended.

...00 of the saloons of Chi-... up, as promised, ther... of a drought. Th... ...pon.

IOWA NEWS ITEMS.

THE corrected census of Creston is said to be 7,306.

THE story about a typhoid fever epidemic at Toledo is denied.

MRS. EMMA J. SMITH, of Boone, was held up and robbed at Council Bluffs.

JOHNNY CRUM was beaten by E. J. Wefer in the second trial race at New York.

PETER HENTGEN, a well known citizen and old settler of Clarke county, droped dead at Osceola.

DR. GEO. M. STAPLES, of Dubuque, prominent in the state as a physician, died a few days ago from paralysis of the brain.

FRANK DONAHUE, a farmer 50 years of age, living near Clinton, was struck and instantly killed by a Milwaukee passenger train.

W. J. FINCH, the embezzling cashier of the American Biscuit company, of Sioux City, pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny.

JOHN ROOSER, a veteran engineer of the Chicago Great Western, aged 55, was killed while trying to board a street car at Dubuque.

AT Shell Rock a few days ago Mrs. Laura Orvis committed suicide by cutting her throat from ear to ear with a razor. She was temporarily insane.

A SLIGHT wreck occurred in the Burlington & Northern yards at Iowa Falls. A caboose and two freight cars were smashed and a switch engine was damaged.

MRS. NELLIE FULLER, of Creston, attempted suicide by taking a dose of morphine. Disappointment in a love affair caused her to do the rash act. She may recover.

A PARTY of Illinois farmers have purchased 800 acres of Union county land. It is within a few miles of Creston. The aggregate amount involved is about $40,000.

FRANKLIN county may have the saloon under the mulct law, as an effort is being made to secure the required 65 per cent necessary to the operation of the law in the county.

MISS AMELIA SNYDER, daughter of a wealthy and highly respected farmer living north of Sioux City, and who taught school at North Riverside last year, married a negro blacksmith of Sioux City last week.

WILLIAM STIFF'S boarding house at Elmira Junction burned. The proprietor's 5-weeks-old babe was burned to death. Night Operator Stowe of the Cedar Rapids route was frightfully burned about the head and back.

CHARLES FLECK and his team were struck by a Northwestern train going at thirty-five miles an hour on a crossing near Jefferson. His condition is critical. It seems that he failed to hear the whistle.

THE Coorey grain elevator at Fort Dodge, containing 400 bushels of oats, burned. The only theory for the origin is that the oats became heated and caused spontaneous combustion, hitherto thought to be impossible.

FROST made an early visitation in Greene county on the 7th and left ear marks. Fortunately, however, nothing was injured, as corn is so far advanced that nothing short of a zeroic atmosphere would injure the crop.

AT Sioux City Saturday, W. J. Finch, who pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzling $6,000 from the American Biscuit Manufacturing Company, while he was bookkeeper there, was sentenced by Judge Ladd to two and a half years in the penitentiary.

THE engagement of Hon. J. P. Dolliver, congressman from the Tenth Iowa district, and Miss Louise Pearsons is announced. The young lady is the daughter of Mr. George R. Pearsons, of Fort Dodge. The marriage will take place before the convening of the next term of congress.

LEE JOHNSON, 12-year-old son of Mr. A. H. Johnson, of Eagle Grove, was badly injured while out hunting with some other boys. Young Johnson was crawling through the brush and in some way discharged his rifle, the ball passing through the abdomen and taking an upward course. The wound is not necessarily fatal.

TRIPLETS were born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sash, of Creston, a few evenings since. The little ones are bright and healthy and promise to live long. There are two boys and a girl. A Creston physician is authority for the statement that this is the fifth time within six years that triplets have been born in Creston and immediate vicinity.

HENRY BURNS and F. E. Davis, convicts at Anamosa, escaped a few nights since. They were in the top tier of cells and sawed out a block of stone large enough for a man to crawl through and about fourteen inches thick, then sawed through the slate roof and climbed out, slipping down the guy ropes on the outside. No trace of them has yet been found.

THOMAS STENSLAND, of Eagle Grove, was run over by a train at Irvington and killed. He was at work in a gravel pit and was struck by the train in a cut.

CONDUCTOR DIMMICK, a Chicago Great Western freight conductor, was instantly killed at Oelwein. His train was about to stop at the water tank when he jumped from a car loaded with lumber on to a box car. He slipped and fell under the wheels, which cut his head and right arm entirely off. His home is at Dubuque.

U. S. GRANT, a switchman in the Iowa Central yards at Oskaloosa, was killed in the Carbonado coal yards by falling from the foot-board, the engine crushing the body into a jelly and scattering the bleeding fragments for a quarter of a mile before the engine could be stopped.

THE ...ew battle ship, Iowa, will ... ...d the projectiles of the best ...gun afloat. That was the ... drawn last week from one ... ...t important tests ever made ... ...ment proving grounds at ... ...r Washington.

THE fall term at Highland Park Normal College opened September 3. The attendance is large and all the departments are in good running order. Highland Park college is again one of the substantial institutions of the country and now that it has come out of the courts in such an excellent condition it is deserving of the confidence and patronage of the public.

ALBERT WINGETT, a Des Moines Union railway switchman, was injured near the shops of this company at Des Moines by being knocked off his train by a passing car. He was hanging on the side of the car at the time of the accident and when he fell his right foot struck the rail, the wheel smashing the ball of his great toe. He was injured in the back when the passing car struck him.

THE steamer Vern Swain, between Clinton and Davenport, was driven on the rocks during a storm, and the sixty passengers were thrown into a panic. Steven Church, the mate on the boat, set out in a small boat to cast anchor, but the boat capsized and he was drowned before the eyes of the passengers. The boat remained on the rocks all night and reached Clinton fourteen hours late.

THE state board of health recently received a telegram from the mayor of Toledo, acting for the board of health, advising it of an epidemic of typhoid fever in a malignant form, which has carried away five of its victims and more are not expected to live. The mayor asked advice, and the state board sent literature relative to the suppression of the disease, together with instructions for the analysis of water, and the examination into the causes of sickness.

THE saloons in Independence are closed for the first time in several years. They had secured the necessary 50 per cent of the city's population, and thirteen saloons had been doing a lucrative business when the strong hand of the law fell upon them and closed their places of business. The petition seemed to be all right, but when the recent census revealed the fact that the city did not contain the necessary 5,000 inhabitants the petitions were invalidated.

THE city council of Creston is not satisfied with the census returns made by the city assessor and at the last meeting the aldermen employed Will Swan to take a complete census under oath. It will only be a short time before the assessor's figures are verified or the true population learned. Mr. Swan is compiling a city directory and he has asserted all the time that the city has a population of over 8,000, while the assessor only reported a trifle over 7,000.

A BOAT was seen drifting down the river at Charles City with some person apparently asleep in the bottom. Mr. Scott, who had seen the boat, secured another boat and started out to investigate. He was horrified to find that his own son, Clyde, about 22 years of age, was the dead occupant of the boat. He was a young man of excellent character and well liked by all. It is generally understood that he had taken an opiate to produce sleep and had either purposely or accidentally taken too much. It is not known what drug he took, nor is it definitely known whether it was taken with suicidal intent, although no cause for his self-destruction can be conjectured.

THE Sioux City double murder case of two weeks ago, by which Max Noack and Hazel Hammond were shot to death, appears to have ended completely with the dismissal of Maud Hoyle, the keeper of the house in which the murder was committed, without the formality of a preliminary trial. The county attorney appeared in justice court and moved the dismissal. She had been held on a charge of murder and the coroner's jury declared that a double murder had been committed, but there was no direct evidence that Maud Hoyle, the keeper of the place, had anything to do with it. The people generally consider that the case was badly handled from the start.

MRS. DANIEL DOOLEY, wife of a section hand living near Creston and three of her children, a boy and two girls, came near passing into the next world from eating toadstools, mistaking them for mushrooms. Mrs. Dooley thought that she would have a nice supper of mushrooms awaiting her husband when he came home about 6:30. The children were sent out on the prairie and returned in a short time with a nice batch of toadstools. The children clamored for their supper, and Mrs. Dooley dished up the repast. All four of them ate until they couldn't eat any more. In about an hour after supper the family began to realize the distinction between toadstools and mushrooms. A physician was sent for. He administered emetics and stimulants, and after careful waiting and watching the family was brought out of danger. For an hour it was not thought that Mrs. Dooley or her two little daughters would survive.

THE Jackson County Veterans' association at its last meeting passed resolutions deploring the fact that all parts of the state were not represented on the soldiers' monument and appointed the following committee to present the claim of Jackson county to be represented on the shaft: J. G. Young, Bellevue; A. M. Phillips, Andrew; Thomas J. Houston, Emeline; Henry Dunn, Miles; A. W. Flathers, Maquoketa; N. G. White, Sabula; W. B. Hanson, Monmouth; Will G. Riland and Harvey Reid, Maquoketa.

GEORGE W. JONES, a bachelor 45 years old and many years a resident of Marshalltown, was arrested and jailed charged with ruining the 15-year-old daughter of John Placek, a tailor. The girl has just become a mother. She declared Jones accomplished not only her own ruin, but that of a number of other girls of her age and less. Intense indignation is manifested over the matter and consequent revelations, as the victims belong to highly respectable families. Jones admits his guilt and offers to marry the Placek girl.

TERSE NEWS ITEMS.

DOCK KING, a negro, was lynched near Fayetteville, Tenn., for assaulting a white woman.

THE queen has prorogued parliament, which will not again convene until November 18.

INGALLS says he is in favor of the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

ON the 6th the gold reserve in the United States treasury again fell below the $100,000,000 mark.

THE bull fighters who violated the law at Cripple Creek, Col., were fined $15 each on eleven counts.

NEW YORK, Brooklyn and Philadelphia were visited by slight seismic disturbances a few days ago.

MAYOR DELMARGO, of Spring Valley, Ill., has been indicted for complicity in the recent negro troubles.

THE Mexican towns of Roderiguez and Abaster were swept away by a cloudburst. No lives were lost.

GERMANY celebrated Sedan day and Emperor William and Prince Bismarck exchanged very friendly notes.

IT is said England will concede Brazil's right to Trinidad, but will insist on permission to lay a cable there.

OMAHA has established a quarantine against cattle shipped from Kansas City, because of Texas fever said to exist there.

MRS. CARLISLE wrote a letter to a friend and said Carlisle would be the administration candidate for the presidency.

SPAIN will make a naval demonstration at Tangiers to enforce the terms of the treaty signed with the government of Morocco.

A CHICAGO judge last week released three Chinamen who had been ordered deported under the exclusion act. He intimated that the law is unconstitutional.

IT is announced that France and Russia will take steps to expedite the evacuation of Liao Tung peninsula, after trying to induce Japan to accept indemnity of 25,000,000 taels.

THE grand jury of Sangamon county, Illinois, sitting at Springfield, will investigate the explicit charges of bribery made against members of the legislature by the Chicago Times-Herald.

COMPTROLLER BOWLER, of the United States treasury department, has rendered a decision in which he states that he will not pay bounties on sugar and holds that the act of congress appropriating a sum in excess of five million dollars for that purpose is unconstitutional.

THE steamer Empress of Japan brings the intelligence that on the 21st of August 827 cases and 498 deaths from cholera occurred in Japan. Fourteen deaths occurred in Tokio and two in Yokohama. Cholera is spreading in Corea. A mild type has broken out at Vladivostock.

THE world's professional and amateur record for 100-yard dash was broken in the national championship foot race at Boston by Ed Donovan, better known as "Piper" Donovan, of Natick, who lowered the record to 9 3-5 seconds. The former record was 9 4-5 seconds, both professional and amateur.

DEFENDER won the first of the series of contests with Valkyrie III for the America's cup off Sandy Hook Saturday. She came in eight minutes and forty-nine seconds ahead of the English boat and was almost two miles ahead at the finish. Valkyrie lead for the first hour of the race. A very light breeze was blowing and this was favorable to Valkyrie. But when the wind freshened Defender walked past the English boat and won.

FIRE was disovered by the timbermen in the 38th level of the Osceola copper mine at Houghton, Mich. The timbermen at once rushed to the shaft and gave the alarm. Thirty miners were at work at the time and at last accounts but one person had been rescued, a pump boy, and he died shortly after reaching the open air. Nearly all of the men are married and their wives and children gathered about the shafts in despair. Smoke was pouring from almost every shaft and there is no hope.

A TERRIBLE accident took place near Brooklyn, N. Y., on the Sea Beach railroad, in which fifty people were injured. While train No. 3, drawing seventeen cars, which were crowded almost to suffocation by excursionists, was standing at the Woodland station, a wild-cat engine came thundering along the tracks in its wake and crashed into the rear car, telescoping it. About fifty persons were injured, some of whom will die. The wreck took fire and four cars were destroyed. The engineer and fireman of the wild engine jumped from it in the yards just after reversing it to avert a collision which seemed imminent with another engine. This accident, however, was averted, and the engine shot away down the track.

MURAGUA, ex-minister to Washington from Spain, says he resigned because he knew the Spanish vessel was justified in firing on the Allianca and he would not see Spain put in the wrong.

IT is said that Lord Salisbury recently informed the Turkish representative in London that if Turkey persists in her refusal to grant the reforms proposed in Armenia the powers would undertake the reforms. If Turkey continued to resist it would be the signal for the dismemberment of Turkey.

Vice-Presidential Party Home.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 6.—Vice-President Stevenson and Mrs. Stevenson and their two daughters, Misses Julia and Letitia, reached home yesterday from their trip to Alaska, which was begun Aug. 3, on which day they departed from Bloomington. The trip was undertaken especially for the good of the health of Miss Julia, which had not been good for some time. She is greatly improved, and all the members of the party are in the best of health and spirits and greatly delighted with their long and interesting journey.

SPLIT THEIR HEADS OPEN.

An Indianian Kills Two of His Male Relatives.

SULLIVAN, Ind., September 8.—James Ward murdered Aaron Hunter, his father-in-law, and John Hunter, his brother-in-law, near here by splitting their heads open with an ax. He committed suicide by shooting when he was surrounded by a posse determined to lynch him. A domestic quarrel led to the horrible tragedy. Ward and Aaron Hunter were in town and had apparently patched up a disagreement between them. Ward insisted, however, upon the old man going to the woods for the purpose of hunting coons. While the hunt was in progress and Hunter was sitting on a stump Ward hit him on the head with an ax. His head was split wide open. When Hunter fell Ward struck the prostrate body again and cut off the head. The ax sank into the ground. The murderer then proceeded to kick the head of his victim about. He then went home, awoke his wife and told her to call her brother, as he and the old man had treed a coon, and ask him to come and help fell the tree. The younger Hunter got up and went out into the yard, when Ward, with a stroke of the ax, felled him to the ground. Young Hunter died almost instantly with his head split open. Ward then told his wife to keep quiet about the whole affair; that if she did not she would suffer the same fate as her father and brother. Ward then went away. Soon the news of the affair spread and a posse started after Ward. Seeing that he was about to be captured, he shot himself dead.

AN ENORMOUS SHIP.

One Building at Belfast to Outclass All.

NEW YORK, September 7.—In point of tonnage, speed and other qualities, the steamship Great Eastern, now a rotting hull in the Mersey, will be replaced by a new steamship now building for the Hamburg-American Packet Company by a Belfast firm. Even the Georgia, the big new freighter of the White Star line, will not be able to approach her in any respect. The big new steamer will be one of the largest steamers in existence. She will be able to carry a dead weight of 13,000 tons. Her displacement capacity, which will exceed that of the Campania by 15 per cent, is to be 20,000 tons. The measurement capacity of the new steamer will be about 19,000 tons, at the rate of 40 cubic feet per ton. The length of the vessel on the lead water line is to be 560 feet, which is two feet larger than the White Star line freighter Georgia; beam, 62 feet; depth of hold, 42 feet. The Georgia has a beam of 62 feet and a depth of 40 feet. Her displacement is estimated at 20,166 tons, and her carrying capacity is 12,320 tons.

DEPEW ON CLEVELAND.

Chauncey Thinks Grover Will Be a Candidate Again.

NEW YORK, September 9.—Chauncey M. Depew was interviewed in London by the World correspondent upon President Cleveland. "Cleveland," he said, "is as certain to be the democratic nominee as the national convention is to meet. Whitney could not be elected. He knows it, and he is too shrewd a man to sacrifice himself." "What about the third term idea?" "That has no real influence with the democratic party. They don't regard him as a Caesar nor fear Ceasarism from his continued administration. It was different with Grant and Jackson and even Washington. They were strong individual characters."

Tariff Reform and "Sound Money."

Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 7.—At the seventh annual general assembly of the Democratic societies of Pennsylvania, held in this city yesterday, Chauncey F. Black, of New York, was unanimously re-elected president for the ensuing year, as was also Major John D. Worman, of Philadelphia, as secretary.

The convention adopted resolutions declaring that the late depression was due to the Sherman silver law and the McKinley tariff law, and that the industries had been revived by the Wilson bill; and reaffirming the platforms of the last national and state Democratic conventions, especially in favor of tariff reform and "sound money."

Big Fire at Carrollton, Ky.

Carrollton, Ky., Sept. 7.—A disastrous fire, which started here in the general merchandise stores of M. & M. Dinkelspiel, at 12:30 o'clock yesterday, destroyed six business buildings before it was gotten under control. The Dinkelspiels occupied three buildings. The buildings occupied by Brownski & Son, druggists; J. H. Kohlman, shoe merchant, and C. D. Salyear, stoves, were also totally destroyed. The loss on this property is fully $65,000. Fifteen other persons and firms were damaged more or less by the fire,

German-Americans Have a Good Time.

Berlin, Sept. 9.—A grand commers was given last evening for the visiting German-American veterans of the war of 1870-71 at the Philharmonic, 2,000 persons being present, including Generals Loe, Erpous, Roguslawski and Sasse. Cheers were given for the emperor and a telegram expressing homage was sent to his majesty. After the singing of songs the American visitors were presented with a silver wreath bearing the figures "25."

Fraker Will Plead Insanity.

Richmond, Mo., Sept. 9.—Dr. George W. Fraker, the insurance swindler, was to have been arraigned yesterday, but the insurance companies were not ready to go on with the case and it was postponed until early next week. It is gossip here that the defense will attempt to show that Fraker was insane when he went away and his mind is not entirely right now. Fraker seems to have the confidence of the people and the general opinion prevailing is that he will not be sent to the penitentiary or even indicted.

More Christians Killed in China.

Lyons, France, Sept. 7.—The newspaper Missions Catholiques publishes a statement that at the beginning of July the mission and orphanage at Vouney, China, were attacked by natives and burned. In the riot several Christians were killed.

Forty Deaths from Cholera a Day.

London, Sept. 6.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily News says that cholera is raging at Broussa and that forty deaths occur from the disease there daily. Broussa is a city of Asia Minor.

WHY HE RESIGNED.

The ex-Minister From Spain Explains Himself.

LONDON, September 7.—A dispatch from Madrid says that Muragua, the former Spanish minister at Washington, who resigned, has made a public statement that he handed in his resignation because he had proof that the Conde De Venadito was justified when she fired at the Allianca; that the American steamer carried contraband goods and was but a mile and a half from the Cuban coast. He would not consent that Spain should be put in the wrong.

MADRID, September 8.—Count Hobkbirk, the Frenchman who was on board the American steamer, Allianca, at the time she was fired on by a Spanish warship off Cape Maysi, Cuba, in an interview said that the Allianca was so close to the shore that he could see the inhabitants clearly. When Captain Crossman, the master of the Allianca, saw the Conde de Venadito, the warship which fired on the American vessel, he was so enraged because he knew he would be unable to land the arms he had aboard the vessel that he exclaimed: "I will kick up a nice row when I reach the United States." Senor Muragua says that he had statements of witnesses that the Allianca carried contrabands of war and that she was only a mile and a half from the Cuban coast when the warship hailed her. He sent the statements and a full report of the occurance to the Madrid government. The Spanish press is indignant over these reflections and violently attacks the United States and the Spanish government. The newspapers declare that the action of the United States in sending an ultimatum was a gross abuse of strength, seeing Spain's difficulties at the time.

NIHILISTS IN RUSSIA.

Present Czar's Life in as Much Danger as Ever His Father's Was.

BERLIN, September 6.—A St. Petersburg correspondent confirms the statement that in consequence of the activity of the nihilists it is necessary to guard the czar as completely as his father, Alexander III, was at the most perilous period of his reign. The czarina is expected to become a mother next month and is suffering extreme nervousness in consequence of the danger threatened the czar.

CRACOW, September 7.—Advices have been received here from Moscow and St. Petersburg stating that 900 persons known or supposed to be nihilists, have been arrested by the police of those cities, and large quantities of bombs, fire arms and dynamite have been seized in their lodgings and haunts.

A DEFENSE FOR SPAIN.

Authorized Statement of the Mother Country's Attitude Toward Cuba.

PHILADELPHIA, September 6.—Dr. Jose Congosto, the Spanish consul for several states, who is stationed at this port, has issued a formal statement of Spain's attitude toward Cuba. The consul avers that his government has been constantly misrepresented in the opinion of the American people, and emphasizes the fact that the mother country awaits only the return of peace to put into practice the law recently passed granting the island partial, if not complete, autonomy. In the interests of peace, he says, the winning campaign will be short, sharp and decisive, a course of action which it is hoped must summarily end the drain on Spain's resources and prevent the continuance of bloodshed.

GOVERNMENT TO ACT.

Beginning to Take Cognizance of the Chinese Outrages.

NEW YORK, September 7.—A special to a local paper from Washington says that the United States will institute a separate investigation of the Cheng Tu missionary outrages. It is said that this government has become tired of the delay in the present method of procedure being carried on by the Chinese government, and will endeavor to secure the right to have its own consular authorities make a special investigation. Acting Secretary of State Adee is said to have been in communication with Minister Denby with this object in view.

AN OPEN CHARGE.

Alderman Francis of Chicago Must Answer an Accusation of Bribery.

CHICAGO, September 6.—Charges of accepting a bribe on the part of ex-Alderman James L. Francis, of the city council, are openly made in a bill for a receiver for the Mutual Electric Light and Power company of Englewood, filed by Lloyd G. Kirkland in the circuit court. The complainant claims to be a creditor of the concern to the extent of $13,500 for rents and services as attorney at law.

Six Men Burned to Death.

PHILADELPHIA, September 7.—Six men were cremated near Norristown, Penn., at midnight. While sleeping in a barn at Earnest Station, the structure was burned and all were lost.

WILL INVESTIGATE.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., September 4.—In the Sangamon county circuit court, State's Attorney Graham gave instructions to the grand jury for the September term of court, just convened, to investigate the charges of corruption made against certain members of the legislature and called upon the jury to do its duty and sift the matter to the bottom. The state's attorney claimed that the charges made in the press of the state were so definite and detailed that the jury and the prosecuting authorities could not afford to ignore the matter.

An Idyl of the Rose.

Only a rose!

It lay between the faded pages of an old book.

A man, beholding it, looked down the distance and the dark, dreaming of the past year.

A woman paused, and, bending over it, pressed with quivering lips its crumbling petals.

Only a rose!

Then, as the evening shadows gloomed over it, a voice cried, startling the silence.

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Miss Singler—Oh, I've done that already.

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"Yes. He did me the greatest favor one man can do another."

"What was that?"

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"How did you know she was a schoolma'am?"

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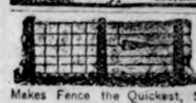

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CHAPTER III.—(CONTINUED).

"You will not have failed to observe," he began, "that our past attempts—now five in number—have all practically owed their failure to one and the same cause. We have not hitherto recognized which is the stronger and which the weaker of the two barriers that confine the object of our devotion. Because there are but two cruisers guarding the seaboard of St. Helena, while a continuous cordon of armed sentinels is posted around Longwood House, another at the confines of the domain, and yet a third along the coast, we have made the mistake of supposing that our chief difficulties would meet us on land. But experience has shown that by relying on the corruption of servants and the stupidity of sentries the path to the shore can always be made smooth. The really insurmountable obstacle has hitherto been the vigilance of the English men-of-war. They are, as you know, warned of the approach of a vessel by signal from the lookout on the peak, which has a prospect of over twenty leagues. Cruising, one to windward, one to leeward, they allow no ship to enter the roads without being searched; no one to land without permission from the admiral; and even after dark their guardboats, pulling round the island all night, prevent any communication with the shore.

"A prisoner, then, who has gained the landing-stage, is none the less a prisoner still, for he can by no possibility succeed in passing over the half-league of water which separates him from the vessel waiting to bear him away to freedom."

M. Carnac sighed again. "It's quite true," said Mr. Holmes; "I found that out myself."

"Say rather that you sent others to risk their necks in finding it out for you," growled the count.

The colonel hastened to divert their attention from each other. "Fortunately," he continued, "an inspiration came to me."

Camilla glanced quickly up in astonishment; and he went on rapidly, as if to retrieve a false step. "An inspiration from a source not unknown to you. Madame de Montaut, who has spoken with so much eloquence to-night, was in fact the first to suggest that it might be possible to pass under that which we could not pass over."

The three visitors stared and were dumb. Camilla looked anxiously at their faces to gather their probable opinion.

"Yes," said the colonel, "a submarine boat is what is needed; and if the idea was another's, I may at least claim that the execution of it has been mine."

"Execution?" asked Holmes, with transparent jealousy. "What do you mean? The thing's impracticable!"

"Oh! it is a poor machine," said the colonel, with great deference, "and not in any way one such as you, Mr. Holmes, would have been able to design; but I think it will serve its purpose, and that is enough."

M. Carnac shook his head. "I hope it may," he said, despondently.

"This," said the colonel, unfolding a drawing and holding it up, "is a sketch of the boat. It is eight feet wide, seven deep, and sixty-five long, and is made in a number of separate parts, each capable of being concealed in a hogshead cask. The whole can be put together in two hours."

"Good!" cried the count, with a side glance at Holmes. "Most ingenious! And how do you propose to use it?"

"Only as an auxiliary, of course," replied M. de Montaut, "for its effective range is very limited. It is sunk by admitting water into tanks at the two ends, and raised by pumping it out again. The propelling power consists of two broad paddles worked from inside by hand, and moving much like the fins of a fish. The shape of the boat, as you see, is not unlike that of an ordinary canal barge, with water-tight ends, and with the central space covered in by an oblong erection, having panes of glass in the front and sides for purposes of steering, and at the top a hatch or trap-door for ingress and egress."

"It will be very laborious to work," said the count.

"Precisely," said the colonel; "and I propose therefore to use it only as far as it is absolutely necessary. My idea is this: A merchant-vessel will arrive off Jamestown, St. Helena, on a day already appointed, and will obtain permission to anchor in the roads, but of course outside the circle patrolled by the guard-boats. As soon as it is dark the submarine boat will be fitted together and launched under the charge of a skilled and resolute seaman. He will make the passage to and from the shore under water, and when once he has brought the Emperor on board our vessel, the submarine boat may be sunk and abandoned, and we can make sail for Europe without a moment's delay."

M. Carnac was an old man, and constitutionally timid; the novelty of the idea was alone sufficient to startle him.

Mr. Holmes was the Emperor's accredited agent in England, and could not brook that another should take the lead in so important a matter.

The count was the boldest and most energetic of the three, and the one most attracted by the scheme; but he knew little or nothing of the sea, and was, besides, already under suspicion on account of a previous abortive attempt. In the event of another failure he would undoubtedly suffer the extreme penalty at the hands of his enemies.

The colonel, who knew them all, had no difficulty in reading their intentions—or at any rate their inclinations—upon their faces; but he was not without hope of gaining from them what measure of support was absolutely necessary to his plan.

"I am both flattered and strengthened," he said, addressing them all, "by your kind approval; the more so as our share in originating this scheme is but small compared with the assistance which I hope to receive from you, who will thus earn the larger part of the glory and rewards which attend success.

"From Mr. Holmes, to whose honor and judgment have been committed the vast funds of the imperial house, I shall hope to receive a grant of a sum of money to defray the expense of the expedition, which, however large, will be inconsiderable when weighed against the magnitude of the result.

"M. le Comte, who has been endowed by nature with the strength and courage of a hero, will, I trust, think those qualities worthily employed in the service of one who appreciates them so highly. I look to him to work the submarine boat, which will be famous in history, and in which he will receive the first greeting from the Emperor in freedom.

"From you monsieur," he continued, turning to M. Carnac, who was awaiting his turn in visible trepidation, "I shall ask a less dangerous but not less difficult service. Our pretended merchant-vessel must be commanded by a captain of first-rate ability in seamanship, and of tact and resource sufficient to enable him to satisfy the inquisitions of the British officer who will board the ship in the usual course on her arrival. You alone of us have still free access to France; you will, I am sure, find us such an officer among the neglected marine of the empire."

He had hoped to lessen the risk of refusal by asking them, in this way, for a simultaneous assent to his requests, but an embarrassing silence followed his appeal.

Camilla flushed angrily, and he hastened to anticipate her.

"Well, Mr. Holmes," he said, "may I rely on you, then, for my little million?"

"No, you may not," returned Holmes, rudely. "It's out of the question."

M. de Montaut persevered with patient suavity. "I understand," he said, "you have many calls upon you; we can perhaps supply a part from other sources. How much, then, is the most you can give us?"

"Nothing, for the present," was the reply; "possibly next year I may have some small sum to spare."

"Next year!" cried Camilla, rising to her feet, and looking superbly down upon the little agent. "Before next year you will have lost your place; the Emperor leaves St. Helena on the 5th of May!" And she turned her back upon him.

The colonel looked at the other two. He saw that the count was wavering, and to give him time he turned to M. Carnac next.

"My dear friend," said the latter, "you have altogether mistaken my position. I dare not return to France upon such an errand. I know none of the imperial marine, and your scheme, however ingenious, appears to my mind too unreasonably audacious for me to recommend any one to embark upon it."

"I am of the same opinion as M. Carnac," added the count, hesitating no longer. "I would dare anything in reason, but this is a forlorn hope."

"Then, gentlemen," broke in Camilla, with a commanding gesture of dismissal, "we have but to thank you for your attendance this evening, and to absolve you for the future. As for this paltry million," she added, turning to her brother-in-law, "I will see to that. You shall find our captain, and the active service we will take upon ourselves, if all the world turn craven!"

So saying she crossed the room and went out with a sweep of fine disdain.

The colonel, who recognized more clearly that his enterprise and all concerned in it were at the mercy of those to whom he had committed his secret, remained behind to soothe the trampled feelings of the three discomfited gentlemen.

CHAPTER IV.

WHEN DICK awoke next morning the febrifuge had done its work and he was himself again, little the worse for a pair of stiff shoulders and a few cuts upon the head.

The surgeon—a wiry, sharp-eyed little man, of half his stalwart patient's weight—rallied him upon his sensitiveness to pain in a tone of irony which brought the blood hotly back into his cheeks, and gave them once more the bronzed glow of health. Dick would have given much to be able to explain the true cause of his agitated condition on the previous afternoon, but even his business at the Admiralty, and its result, seemed a futile reason to offer for such weakness; especially to an inquisitor whose eyes were already twinkling with a suspicion of the truth behind.

So he turned the conversation by asking whether he might go to his rooms to-day.

"Oh yes, I dare say you might," was the reply; "but why hurry? You're comfortable here, aren't you?"

"H'm—m, pretty well," said Dick, with transparent affectation.

"Well, well," said the old man, "poor Madame de Montaut did her best, you know. But you may go," he continued, making for the door with a humorous pretense of bodily fear; "you may go to-day, but don't get overheated, and don't be out after sunset. Good-by!" And he fled chuckling.

Dick was left laughing and swearing to himself. "Confound it! why am I so simple Every casual stranger can sail round and round me, and stare into my galley windows!" But he was only half displeased. This little bout had warmed him after all, and he felt the sanguine current of hope and active thought running through his brain like a mill-race in the spring sun-light. He had escaped the dreaded good fortune that had threatened him with immediate banishment, and he had begun to find his bargain with Camilla even more profitable than he could have ventured to expect when he made it.

It was not until close upon 3 o'clock that Camilla returned. However, when she did come, she came alone, and that was a consolation worth waiting for. She joined Dick in the morning-room downstairs, and settled herself by the fire with perfect ease of manner. He felt that his confidence might forsake him if he waited, and after he had replied to her inquiries he took a plunge at once.

"Are you really Irish, and not French at all?" he asked.

"Irish by birth," she replied; "French by breeding and adoption. Oh, it is no secret," she went on, with a smile, as Dick hesitated to press the inquiry; "and I would gladly tell you all about it if I thought it could interest you; but your sympathies lie, as I told you, in another direction altogether."

"Everything interests me that concerns you!" burst out Dick. "I am longing to hear more."

"It is true that the more I tell you, the more completely you will acknowledge me to be in the right," she replied, "and that consideration would tempt a woman to even greater imprudences than this."

She laughed and looked him frankly in the face. He felt that this was not an opportunity for sentiment, and caught gratefully at the camaraderie she offered him instead.

"Good!" he said, smiling back at her; "then I will abandon my sympathies and own you to be right; and it shall be simply a story that you tell me, if you will."

"Yes; but I shall claim one from you in return. And now listen. I was born," she began, "in the year 1796, in the county of Tipperary. My mother died when I was but a few weeks old. My father, Anthony Donoghue of Castle Carrol, was wrongfully suspected of being concerned in Wolfe Tone's conspiracy, and when the rebellion broke out in '97 the Orangemen were upon him like tigers. He took me—a child of less than a year—upon the saddle in front of him and rode for his life.

"He succeeded, after many narrow escapes, in reaching Bantry Bay, where a number of patriots under Fitzgerald and O'Connor were met to receive Gen. Hoche and the French troops which he was bringing over at their invitation. My father, who had previously held aloof, was now tempted to join them for the sake of revenge.

"He sent me over to France in charge of a deserter's wife, to whom he was also obliged to entrust the realized part of his fortune and the jewels which you have sometimes seen me wearing. She proved worthy of his confidence, and when he came to Paris after the final collapse of the rebellion he found both his daughter and his diamonds safe in the house of Gen. Bonaparte himself, to whose protection I had been commended by a letter from Hoche.

"'Ah!' said Napoleon, when my father went to thank him, 'here comes Metabus in search of his little Camilla.' It appears that there is a story in Virgil of a warrior pursued by his enemies, and encumbered by the burden of an infant daughter named Camilla. Stopped in his flight by a rapid stream, he binds the child to his spear, and with a prayer to Diana hurls her across, and himself swims the flood, to find her safe and sound upon the farther side. In gratitude he vows her to the lifelong service of the goddess who has answered his prayer. It was to this adventure, then—which our own so much resembled—that Napoleon was referring.

"My father, who had all the wit of his race, took up the allusion at once. 'From this moment,' he said, 'she shall be called Camilla, and I dedicate her to the great protector who has saved us.'

"Napoleon was pleased with the readiness of the reply, and took him into high favor. He afterward gave him a high command in the Irish brigade, and heaped him with rewards. He remembered me, too, and after my father's death he married me to M. de Montaut, a gentleman of an ancient and wealthy house, and entirely devoted to the emperor, in whose service he met an honorable death in 1814. I was but 18 then, and I have been an exile ever since, for neither my brother-in-law nor I have stooped to make our peace with the Bourbons."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

NEW YORK'S NAME.

Not So Bad as It Would Have Been Had York's Old Names Survived.

Now that New York's name is under discussion, it is well to be thankful that the contraction of old York's original Eurewic took place before the qualifying "New" was added, for if York is bad, New Eurewic would be unbearable. York's still earlier name of Eboracum would have gone no better with "New," and her Celtic name of Caer Ebroc would have been even worse than any of the others with a third element prefixed. The syllable "wic," which has almost disappeared in the contraction of Eurewic to York, is rather the Saxon wic, meaning an abiding place, than the Danish wic, meaning a station for ships, surely an appropriate suffix for so great a seaport as the chief commercial city of the New World, says the Sun. New York is really not worse off, however, in the matter of its name than a good many other cities are or have been. York, with or without the New, is better than Mudtown, which is no unfair translation of Lutetia, the ancient Roman name for Paris, bestowed upon the city of the Parisii because of its mud houses. London, by the way, takes its name from the fortified hill of the Britons where St. Paul's Cathedral now stands. Dublin is a name concealing two unattractive syllables meaning the black pool, and Liverpool is literally the pool of the living creatures, so called because wild fowl abounded upon the waters of a pool near the site of the city. Brussels is conjectured to mean either swamp or thicket, and Rome may be merely the early Latin equivalent of the cross roads, from the fact that local lines of travel met at the Forum. Berlin is conjectured to mean the short lake. Other guessers take it as the free and open place, the river island, and the marshy spot.

BRAVE GIRLS.

Two Instances That Left the Question in Doubt.

The is an odd saying that one never knows a woman's true character till he sees her in a moment of danger—and seldom then, might well be added. A couple of young ladies were on top of the Mills building yesterday, says San Francisco Post. One walked boldly to the very edge of the roof and gazed steadily into the street below without the thrill of a nerve or the quiver of a muscle. "Brave girl, that," observed the signal officer. "Stout-hearted and fearless. She'll make some man a good wife. Huh! Look at that other one," he exclaimed in disgust, as the stout-hearted girl's companion shrank back and cried hysterically:

"Oh, hold me! I want to jump off!"

"What a little fool!" said the signal officer. "A baby to be petted. Wants to jump off! You couldn't pull her off there with an ox team."

They were just starting down the narrow stairway when someone shouted:

"There's a mouse!"

The brave girl who had stood unflinching at the edge of a high roof let out a wild scream and rolled to the bottom of the stairs, while her companion laughed till she was almost hysterical.

"Girls are all fools," declared the cynical signal officer.

Worms Are Eating Away His Body.

John Evart, a farmer living in Blackford county, Ind., is afflicted as a man never was before. Thousands of red worms about the size of a common pin crawl about in his flesh and as yet no doctor has devised a cure nor even diagnosed the disease. They emerge from all parts of the body, the skin drops off in big scales and Evarts body is raw from head to foot. The bones of his hands are exposed, the flesh having cracked away.

A Philadelphia oculist, who has been studying the human eye for thirty years, declares that all great men of the past and present have or had blue or gray eyes.

THE KINDLY LIGHT.

RELIGION AND REFORM THE WORLD OVER.

The Bread That Bringeth Strength—The Best Education—Some Sermons from the Bible—The Christian Life—Notes from Ram's Horn.

THAT bread that bringeth strength
I want to give.
The water pure that bids the thirsty live;
I want to help the fainting day by day;
I'm sure I shall not pass again this way.

I want to give the oil of joy for tears,
The faith to conquer crowding doubts and fears.
Beauty for ashes may I give alway;
I'm sure I shall not pass again this way.

I want to give good measure running o'er,
And into angry hearts I want to pour
The answer soft that turneth wrath away;
I'm sure I shall not pass again this way.

I want to give to others hope and faith!
I want to do all that the Master saith;
I want to live aright from day to day;
I'm sure I shall not pass again this way.
—Great Thoughts.

Western Illustration.

Whatever else may be said of mountaineers, they usually have an acute sense of justice, and will own up when fairly beaten. A missionary journal relates the following dialogue which occurred among a group of young men who were assembled near where there had been preaching one Sabbath:

"See here, John, why didn't ye bring up my rifle when ye come to preaching?"

"Well, Sam, I lowed 'twan't right to bring it up on Sabbath. I mought see a varmint on the road and git a shootin' and forgit it was Sabbath."

"Huh! there's no use being so awfully particular as all that. I think it's all right to do little turns of a Sabbath; even a little shootin' won't hurt, if ye happen to see game."

The discussion was joined in on either side by those around, and it was finally decided to leave it to the preacher. He was called and the case stated.

"Look yer, boys," said he, "s'posin' a man comes along here with seven handsome gray horses, a-ridin' one and the others a-follerin'. You all like a pretty beast, and you look 'em all over. You can't see that one is better than another. They are all as pretty critters as ever were seen among these mountains, though there will be differences in horses, boys. Well, that man says, 'Here, boys, I'll jest give ye six of these beasts for your own,' and he gits on the other and rides off. I s'pose now, you'd mount your horses and ride after him, and make him give ye the other horse, or at least make him let you keep it till yer craps was all in."

"No; we ain't so ornary mean as all that, preacher."

"Well, thar, can't ye let the Lord's day alone?"

A blank look at the preacher and at each other then Sam spoke out:

"You've treed us, preacher. John, I'm right glad you didn't bring that gun."

The Christian Life.

A cross is something that the flesh don't like, because it is an instrument of death.

Many a one has been made a Bible reader and a Christian by hearing some infidel talk against it.

The howling of a wolf always makes the sheep get closer to the shepherd.

The preacher who is truly called for God, is always learning something new about how to preach Christ.

Many preachers are trying to give the Lord some other man. The one they are imitating.

God didn't need very much of an army to send along with Gideon, but he had to have Gideon.

The Jews thought they knew God, but their rejection of Christ proved that they did not.

A man kills his brother because he has first rejected Christ, and he rejects Christ because he does not know that God is love. Ram's Horn.

How He Was Defeated.

The New York Mail and Express recently related an incident that should be published in every paper in the land. Out in the great western state of Wyoming where the women have enjoyed political equality for twenty-six years, a man was nominated for office, who was known to indulge quite freely in the flowing bowl. The day and evening following his nomination he took a number of boon companions out and indulged in a great bibulous jollification. One of the men on returning home from the caucus was asked by his wife, who had been unavoidably detained at home, who had been nominated. On learning his name she promptly said: "That man cannot be elected." Holding no further parley with her husband she kept her own counsel for the time being, but on the next day she put on her sunbonnet and went and had a good talk over the back fence with her next door neighbor. The neighbor in her turn put on her sunbonnet and held a caucus of two with her neighbor, and before the women of that town got through with these star chamber sessions of two, every back fence in the community was the recipient of confidential political information. Time went on and election day came. This candidate was overwhelmingly defeated. Knowing that he had not offended his party, he could not understand it. Six weeks later he found out when a little woman of his acquaintance said to him: "We could not let you be elected, Mr. B., because you would set a bad example to our boys."

The Desire a Prophecy of Fulfillment.

"Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled."—Matt. 5:6. What is it that we are to hunger and thirst after? Righteousness. And what is ...ith God. Full and ... His will. That state ...is continually saying: ... done; not mine." That ...a of absolute trust that gives perfect and constant peace. To have a nature in complete harmony with the divine nature. The promise to all who so hunger is that they shall be filled. That they shall be satisfied. That they shall receive to the fullest limit of their capacity. That they shall reach the happy condition of having their human will lost in God's will. That they shall attain to the state in which there is no wish to oppose the will of God. That sweet condition in which the soul is continually saying, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" That state in which we may say, "To die is gain; to live is Christ." That condition where we can rejoice in the thought that all things do indeed work together for good to them that love God. That state of grace which enables us to be content in whatsoever condition we may find ourselves. This blessed condition is promised to all who have a hungering and thirsting desire to receive it. The rich things on the King's table can only be enjoyed by those who come to it with a good appetite.

Occupy the Waste Land.

"Break up your fallow ground."—Hosea 10:12. God has given us all farms of rich possibilities for good, that we may be plowing and sowing for him every day if we only will. A lady stands up in the prayer meeting and says, "I love the Lord, and want to do something for him, but I have no chance." The next day she begins to find fault with her kitchen girl before breakfast is over. She complains about this and that until the poor girl is about discouraged. God gave her an opportunity to put sunshine in the servant's life, but she didn't do it. She thinks she would like to go to foreign lands, to do great things for the Lord there, and forgets the rich missionary field God has given her under her own roof. How much fallow ground of this kind is still lying neglected by all of us. How many broad strips of soil in our hearts have we suffered to be overgrown with such weeds as irritability, bad temper, impatience, fault-finding, murmuring, uncharitableness, etc., and which if burnt over by the fire of the Holy Ghost, would yield rich harvests in gifts and graces that would count for Christ. The misfortunes that came to Israel in a temporal way, are sure to befall us in a spiritual sense unless our whole hearts are given to God. Wherever there is a sin there is sure to be a sorrow, unless at the very moment its presence is known it is taken to Christ and given up.

Ram's Horns.

Keep your heart full of good will, and God will keep it full of love.

Knowing the Bible well is the best preparation for knowing God.

The best place in this world for a Christian, is the one God picks out.

The better God's people please him, the more peculiar they will look.

The best views are sometimes right at the end of the longest tunnels.

It is a mistake to believe that the devil keeps the busiest in the slums.

The right cross for the Christian is the one he isn't willing to take up.

Christ can sometimes tell us more in an hour of sadness than in one of joy.

Every warning in the Bible is as full of God's love as the sweetest promise.

The man who hates the Bible has something ugly in his heart that it has shown him.

The devil hates a shining face.

To live an aimless life is to lose life.

The inventor of soap was a friend of the gospel.

No matter how safe sin may look, its end is death.

It doesn't take much money to make a good man rich.

To have money often means to have the devil for a master.

No prayer ever hurts a prayer meeting by being too short.

Wherever Christianity goes, it finds that the devil got there first.

Wherever there is sin, God wants us to know that there is danger.

There would be more joy in the world if men knew the Bible better.

The more we are willing to do, the more God will make us able to do.

Worth Remembering.

The plainest features become handsome unawares, when associated only with kind feelings; and the loveliest face disagreeable when linked with ill humor or caprice. People should rememeber this when they are selecting a face which they are to see every morning across the breakfast table for the remainder of their lives.—N. P. Willis.

If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds, if we imbue them with principles, with the just fear of God and love of our fellow men, we engrave on those tablets something which will brighten to all eternity.—Daniel Webster.

The Best Education.

When the present empress of Austria chose a tutor for her daughter she sent for a certain bishop, and told him that she had decided to entrust the archduchess' education to him. "Teach her," she said, "to be a true Christian. This is the highest education. We are all in sore need of religious support to go through this life."

Notes of Religion.

Mr. Stead's latest enterprise is bringing out an edition of English poets, and each volume, complete in itself, is to cost only a penny. He has begun with Macaulay's "Lays," and the little book is excellently printed and got up—for the price.

Baron Hirsch has thus far sent about 4,000 Russian Hebrews to the Argentine Republic and hopes to have a Hebrew community there of 100,000 within ten years. He sends them out in companies of fifty families, each provided with a rabbi and a doctor.

The Lassell School for Girls takes up a new line of study this year called physiological psychology. It aims to give them a thorough training for the duties of motherhood. This is the most important branch of study. Ignorant parents do infinite harm.

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Birmingham, England, which is testing many advanced municipal ideas, has established a city public house in the suburbs, where the liquors are bought by the corporation and retailed by a manager who has no interest in the amount sold.

A shipment of about three tons of silver was made recently from the subtreasury at Baltimore to the Philadelphia mint. In the shipment were $100,000, of which $20,000 were in halves, $47,000 in quarters and $32,000 in dimes.

The Columbia river salmon pack seems to be in a state of collapse this season. Such a slackness in the run of fish was never experienced in the history of operations on the river.

One of the vegetable marvels of July is the fraxinella or dittany, an old-fashioned flowering plant, native in southern Europe and Asia, and much cultivated in the gardens of our grandmothers.

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Nebraska will produce this year 225,000,000 bushels of grain, besides an abundance of potatoes, hay and other crops.

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Perhaps This Explains It.

"These New York yachtsmen must look like a lot of Arguses by this time."

"Why?"

"Because, every time they have a race, we read of some one of them 'casting his weather eye aloft.'"

"Perhaps that is why they always wear one eye-glass."

Harvest and Home Seekers' Excursion.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates on September 24, 1895, to points in Missouri, Kansas and Texas. For further particulars address H. A. Cherrier, N. P. A., M. K. & T. Ry., 316 Marquette building, Chicago, Ill.

The man who chases bubbles never has any time to rest.

The Nickel Plate road has authorized its agents to sell tickets at greatly reduced rates to Albany, N. Y., on occasion of the meeting of the German Catholic Societies of the United States in that city, September 15 to 18. For particulars address J. Y. Calahan, Gen'l Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago.

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SAID SHE WAS DEAD.

Coroner Hoeber's Visitor Showed a Photograph to Prove She Was.

A thin, middle-aged woman dressed in black went to the coroner's office yesterday afternoon and asked Policeman O'Rourke if she could see Coroner Hoeber, says New York Sun.

"What is it you want," inquired the policeman.

"Well, you see, it's this way," said the woman confidentially, as she reached for a button on O'Rourke's coat. "Two months ago I entered Mount Sanai hospital as a patient. Two days ago I was discharged as cured. Here," she continued, pulling out a photograph of a plump-faced woman, "you can see how I looked when I went there. Now, look at my face and see the change."

"But, madam," said the policeman, "this is the coroner's office. We cannot take cognizance of your case until you are dead."

"But I am dead," said the stranger, calmly. "In fact, that is my principal business with Coroner Hoeber."

"I am sorry we cannot accommodate you," said the policeman. "Coroner Hoeber has just stepped out."

"All right," replied the woman, cheerfully. "I will call again when I get time."

She left the building without giving her name.

Too Close a Fit.

"She wears a most extraordinary ...ing suit," explained the blonde.

"What is there extraordinary about ...?" asked the brunette.

"The sleeves. They are not the puffed kind, you know."

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The fakirs still limited number of which to drain the pocketbooks of the unsuspecting public. The latest which is victimizing nearly every city in the country is an exceptional neat trick. It worked to perfection in Louisville Ky., the other day. About noon two finely dressed men took their stand at one of the most prominent street corners. As they stopped one drew a placard from under his coat and a tin cup out of his pocket. The placard he fastened on his chest and held the cup in his hand. The following inscription was on the card: "I bet that Hardin would withdraw from the race for governor before Sept. 1. I lost, and the wager was that the loser must collect $20 in coppers from the passers-by. Please donate and help me out." To every one who passed the man would point with a smile at the sign and the crowd fell into the trap. They were there for nearly three hours and finally collected the required amount and left. It was afterward learned that the men instead of having made a bet, were fakirs, who had worked nearly every city in the country with the same scheme.—Ex.

The Mexican government has enacted a law making it a capital offense to wreck or attempt to wreck a train. Some over nice people will say such a law is bargarous. It is not barbarous. It is just and the United States or rather each state in the United States ought to treat the crime of train wrecking with equal severity, who ever attempts to wreck a train with malice aforethought, plans whole sale murder, and hanging is too good for him.—Ex.

Sinclair, of the Buffalo Tribune, says: "The M. E. church as a denomination, is proposing a radical change in its polity as to the ministry. The change proposed is the utter removal of the five year limit of the pastorate in any field. This seems to us like a sensible suggestion and one which will do away with a great deal of hardship now entailed upon the ministers of that denomination who are compelled to move about from place to place every year or at best once in five years.

Mrs. Lease contributed a paper to the current number of Deb's organ. She says "the problem congested cities, starving, poor and oppressed humanity can never be solved while the toiler is denied access to his God given heritage, the soil." It is of course refreshing to have Mrs. Lease give us a little variety and suggest some other cure all than the free coinage of silver.—Cedar Rapids Republican.

Williams don't seem to be able to make to make the Galesburg race track draw, pools or no pools. The trouble with the race track is that the public is tired of jockeying. If the races could be run honestly and the best horse win, trials of speed would be as popular now as ever. There can be neither zest or interest in a put up job of any kind. The one thing that gives base ball its hold on popular favor is the the fact that as a rule it is played frirly and honestly.

Many funny things happen on the stage, and often lines are spoken not in the play that are not only very amusing to the atdiences, but to the actors and actresses as well. The performance of Roland Reed and his company in the "Politician" was characterized by one of these instances. It was in the second act when Miss Rush was making a speech, during which she started out with:

"I hail"—and started to button up her coat around her.

"That's right," said Reed, "if its going to hail, button up."

It was quite unexpected and Reed was as much amused at it as was Miss Rush and it was with much difficulty that they went on with their lines.

J. D. Bridge, a stock buyer, was seriously injured at Assumption, Ill., by being thrown from his buggy by a runaway

The sovereign grand lodge of the Iowa Odd Fellows will convene Sept. 16 at Atlantic City and it is announced that some important changes in the laws of the order will be brought up for consideration at the coming meeting of the grand lodge. Among others is the saloon amendment and a provision against the admittance of gamblers to the order of the three links

AN INNOCENT PARSON.

HIS ATTEMPT TO DESCRIBE A RAM FIGHT IN RING VERNACULAR.

The Bride Ventured a Suggestion Which Caught On—The Preacher Didn't Fully Succeed In Appearing Unsophisticated. The Little Ram's Ring Tactics.

A preacher told this story at a wedding supper on the South Side the other evening:

"I was riding along a country road near Bloomington," he said, "when I noticed a group of sheep in a pasture. There was a large open space in the midst of the flock, and at either end of the space stood a ram. In the center, but standing a little at one side, was a third ram. The two rams had evidently had a falling out about something, or else they had come to settle in a friendly contest which was the better ram. Ram No. 3 seemed to be acting as—judge, umpire—what do you call it? Referee? Yes, that's it, the third ram was the referee. I don't know under what rules the meeting took place. It may have been Queensberry or Rosebery. You see I am not up to these technical matters.

"When all the preliminaries had been arranged and both contestants had been cautioned apparently that there was to be no 'fouling'—I think I have seen that word in the newspapers occasionally, and therefore I suppose it is a correct word to use in this connection—each backed off to the farthest limits of the circle, which, by the way, was not a squared circle. The referee stepped out of the way, and the rams dashed toward each other. When their heads came together, there was a terrific crash, and the force of the concussion threw them as far apart as the length of this table."

All the guests looked the full length of the table from the passion flowers at one end to the bride's cake in the far perspective, and then at the preacher in the middle distance, but nobody said anything.

"Then," continued the preacher, "they took their places, apparently none the worse for the encounter. Again, evidently at a preconcerted signal from the referee, they dashed together. This time the shock was even more terrific than the first, and I noticed that as one of them went back to his—ah, what do they call it, corner?—he was a little unsteady on his legs."

"Groggy!" ventured the bride.

"I believe that is the technical term," replied the preacher, "although, as I have intimated, I am not at all familiar with sporting phraseology. When time was called for the third round—ahem—that is, I mean to say when the rams had recovered strength for a third collision—there was another rush, a crash, and one of the rams, the one you so aptly described as 'groggy' (with an acknowledgment to the bride) fell to his knees. His adversary did not seem inclined to follow up his advantage, but possibly he may have been restrained by the rules of the meeting. At any rate, after contemplating his fallen foe gravely for a moment he walked back to his place. The other ram, after resting briefly, struggled to his feet. The third ram—the one I have called the referee—looked at him rather inquiringly, as it seemed to me, but the warrior showed no sign of recognition. He ambled to his side of the ring and faced about. A murmur of some sort seemed to go through the flock. The odds were apparently 3 to 1 in favor of the other ram—that is to say, it seemed to be the general opinion that the ram with the weak knees had been outclassed, as the other one was decidedly the heavier of the two.

"However, the smaller ram seemed to have wonderful recuperative powers. When the proper interval had elapsed, he came up smiling, as it were. I even thought I could see a twinkle in his eye, for I was quite close to the fence, and this thing took place only a little distance away. As the referee stepped back from the center of the ring, where he kept his position between the meetings, the other two rams drove at each other pellmell. At the very instant when their hard horns would have met, however, the smaller ram suddenly changed his course to the right, and the other went through the ranks like a catapult.

"Just as he turned about, evidently boiling over with indignation at the trick which had been played on him, the other one, with the added force given by a longer run from one side of the circle to a point several feet outside of it, where the larger ram's momentum had carried him, shot at him like a cannon ball, striking him full in the face and driving him several feet away, where he lay limp and helpless. The third ram, who was promptly on the spot, as I suppose every competent referee should be, nodded his head several times—indeed it looked to me as if he was counting—and then the fallen ram failing to rise the whole flock marched away toward a knoll in another part of the meadow with the victorious ram at the head. Presently the defeated ram got on his feet and made his way to a secluded spot down by a little run, where I saw him reclining in the shade of a large willow tree as I rode away."

"What an interesting study natural history is," said the bride's grandmother as she adjusted her glasses.

"It is indeed," said the groom's father, coughing behind his napkin.—Chicago Tribune.

An Irish Student's Reply.

An Irish student, who some years ago attended the university of Edinburgh, called upon one of the most celebrated teachers of the German flute, desiring to know on what terms he would give him a few lessons. The flute player informed him that he generally charged 2 guineas for the first month and 1 guinea for the second. "Then, by my soul," replied the cunning Hibernian, "I'll come in the second month."

Princess Colonna, formerly Miss Mackay, pays her husband $12,000 a year to relinquish his claim as her husband. That seems a large sum, but perhaps its cheap enough as far as titles go.—Ex.

Forty thousand acres of land in the southern states have recently been purchased for occupation by northern farmers.

WINE OF THE MORNING.

Some would quaff their nectar
From carven cups of gold,
That like an open flower,
With satin lips unrolled,
Exhales a liquid fragrance
Of luxury untold.

Some would quaff their nectar
From Venus' poppy lips,
The crimson fount of folly,
Where pulsing passion sips,
In drowsy dreams of sweetness,
Through which time thrills and slips.

But I would quaff the nectar
Whose fount is ever free—
Pure zephyrs from the mountain,
Salt breezes from the sea,
All fraught with morning's fervor,
And wild wings' poetry.

Take all earth's exultation!
Its rosy sweets divine,
Its perfumes and its purple,
Its rare and fair and fine;
The breeze is heaven's brewing,
God's blessing is his wine.
—Mary Berri Chapman.

A PUZZLED PHILOSOPHER.

Why Should He So Greatly Miss the Things That Are Not?

A philosopher dwelt in a house owned by Cleon. But one day Cleon came to the philosopher and said, "Why have you not sent me the money for last month's rent?" The philosopher said he knew of no reason except that he had no money, having gotten to the bottom of his purse.

"You will have to move out," said Cleon, "to make room for a cordwainer I know who wants this house and has money."

"Would you, then," said the philosopher, "turn me out when I am so comfortable here, having dwelt in this house 30 years?"

"It is my comfort," said Cleon, "and not yours that I consider."

"Then you prefer a cordwainer, I conclude, to a philosopher."

"No," said Cleon; "a landlord has no preference except to prefer rent money to no rent money."

So the cordwainer moved into the philosopher's house, and the philosopher went to live in the mean hovel of the cordwainer.

But once there, although contented enough, because he was a philosopher, yet he could not avoid the obtrusive facts of the absence of all those things which in his former habitation had grown habitual to him.

This was the first thing that puzzled him—how that which was not could be so obtrusive. "What," said he, "can be so entirely nonexistent as a negation? And yet here I am confronted with an obtrusive negation."

"I miss," said he again, "a chest of drawers, a table, a fireplace and the scenery from the window where I used to sit. I wonder if it will be so after we are driven out from our bodies because death, the final, inexorable landlord, demands a rental we cannot pay."

In time, however, the philosopher gradually ceased being oppressed by the obtrusive memories and grew accustomed to new associations.

"I wonder," said he, "if it will be so when we are immortals—after death at first painful regrets for what we have lost, and in the end nothing of the old but faint memories and a new set of associations. I wonder always and wonder most if philosophy will ever be anything better than clever wondering about the wonderful."—Chicago Open Court.

Animals Understand Hygiene.

Enough is now known of the nature of animal materia medica to excite interest and curiosity. There is abundant evidence that many species know and constantly make use of simple remedies for definite disorders, and at the same time observe rules of health to which only the highest civilization or the sanction of religious prescription compels man to conform.

It has been noted that the general condition of animal health, especially in the case of the herbivorous creatures, corresponds not inexactly with that of such tribes as the Somalis, men feeding almost solely on grain, milk, dates and water, living constantly in the open air, moderate in all things and cleanly, because their religion enjoins constant ablutions. Like them, wild animals have no induced diseases. The greater number do not eat to excess. They take regular exercise in seeking their food and drink only at fixed hours. Many of them secure change of climate, one of the greatest factors in health, by migration.

This is not confined to birds and beasts, for the salmon enters the soft water partly to get rid of sea parasites and returns to the sea to recruit after spawning. With change of climate, change of diet and perfectly healthy habits their list of disorders is short, though they readily fall victims to contagious disease just as recently numbers of the Hamran Arabs of the Sudan, as healthy livers and good Mussulmans as the Somalis themselves, friends and fellow hunters with Sir Samuel Baker, perished of contagious fever on the banks of the Nile tributaries.—London Spectator.

Mme. Faure.

One of the ambitions of Mme. Felix Faure, wife of the president of France, is to become the leader of fashions for the republic, as the Empress Eugenie was for the empire, according to popular report. Consequently she not only dresses exquisitely, but keeps the names of her modiste and milliner a secret. At the Grand Prix races she wore a costume so beautiful that the fashion papers not only described it at length, but illustrated it in colors. It was a creation of brown satin, chiffon and cream lace.—Paris Letter.

The experience of failure is one that comes in a greater or less degree to every one at times, trying the metal and probing the character as no prosperity can do.—Victor Hugo.

It is only after one man tries to get something that the crowd who wouldn't have it as a gift strive for it.—Los Angeles Express.

A Wisconsin man has commenced action for a divorce from his wife on the ground that she throws kisses. Now if it was brickbats or a rolling pin—but what's the use of moralizing. It doesn't take much in these days to start the divorce mill.

The annual encampment of the old veterans is in session at Louisville, Tenn.

MY CALLERS.

As I swung in my hammock one midsummer day,
Carelessly dreaming the long hour away,
First came a big bumblebee, noisy and bold,
Richly dressed in a suit of black velvet and gold.

And next a gay butterfly came sailing by,
With wings edged with polka dots, blue as the sky.
He tarried a moment to bid me "Good day,"
Then lightly and gracefully fluttered away.

The last of my callers, an impudent chap,
Persisted in spoiling my afternoon nap.
In vain all my efforts to drive him away,
The ill mannered fellow determined to stay.

He lit on my cheek and he mummed in my ear,
"You don't like the song of mosquitoes, that's clear,
But invite me to dine and then you'll perceive
How quickly your troublesome caller will leave."

This seemed a strange way to get rid of a guest!
Do you think it would prove the wisest and best?
What effect would it have on some callers you know?
If you asked them to dine, do you think they would go?
—New England Kitchen Magazine.

This Goat Could Count.

In the days past before the beginning of the land speculation in the building of thie city Charles B. Sovier was the fortunate possessor of as fine a specimen of the Angora goat as could be asked. In fact, its pedigree was longer than that of a blue grass racer. When Mr. Sevier was a younger man, he obtained this valuable goat, which he trained in many ways. Then each year the fine wool the goat produced yielded a revenue that was the foundation of his fortune. Mr. Sevier made the goat a regular mathematical table, and so trained was the goat that he would send him into the orchard to procure a dozen sweet limber twigs, and the goat would butt the tree until just 12 nice ripe apples would fall. Then the goat would pick up the apples and put them into a basket and bring them to the house. He could send the goat for one or a hundred apples.

So it was in everything. The goat would be sent to feed the horses and told to let them eat just ten stalks of green corn in the field. The goat would perform the service and butt the horse away from the eleventh hill. If the goat was in a muddy field and started to go to another, he would climb to the top of the fence and wipe the mud off his feet. In this way he did not abstract the soil from either Ben Margrave's or from Parker's farm on to Charles Sevier's farm.

In time the goat became so valuable that Mr. Sevier used to sit on his porch and direct the goat to keep the wheels turning. At last the goat could not digest an empty whisky bottle, and it died. So after this sad occurrence Mr. Sevier sold his farm to the East Tennessee Land company and moved to Harriman, where he now resides. He still insists that goats are intelligent.—Harriman Press.

Reverend Jokers.

Dr. Henson of Chicago is an old Chautauquan, and several years ago Bishop (then Dr.) Vincent introduced him as he was about to deliver a lecture on "Fools." The chancellor said, "You are to listen to a lecture on 'Fools' by one"—a pause in which the audience gasped for breath—"of the wisest men on the platform today." Laughter and thunders of applause. Dr. Henson: "I am not so great a fool as Dr. Vincent"—the audience gasped again—"would have you suppose." The amphitheater goes into paroxysms.—Chautauqua Assembly Herald.

Christina Rossetti.

In the prime of life Christina Rossetti was a tall, somewhat gaunt figure, with olive complexion inclined to sallowness and dark, striking eyes. She was better looking in old age than in middle age. She once made the singular confession to a friend that she had never in her life seen the sun rise.

Revised Version.

In the next revised version of the Bible we shall probably read of Adam saying, "The woman thou gavest me did hypnotize me, and I did eat," and of course Eve will lay the mesmeric influence on the other party mentioned in the Scriptures.—Boston Transcript.

An important invention has been patented in Sweden and other countries by which red and white fires can be made for matchmaking. The invention consists in removing the sap from the fir, thus enabling it being impregnated by the substance which makes it inflammable.

The gestures and speeching efforts of a young lawyer in court may be like the hands of a watch. They have nothing to do with the case.—New Orleans Picayune.

Red castle, Rossshire, is said to be the oldest inhabited residence in the Highlands of Scotland. It was built by William the Lion in 1179.

A French physician reports a case of hiccough successfully treated by taking snuff until sneezing was provoked.

There are two Orders of the Swan—one in Flanders, the other a private order in Prussia.

The governor of Texas still talks about preventing the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, but the work of advertising the mill goes on apace. The immense pavilion is being built and the railroads have sent out huge diagrams of the second circus maximus. Evidently the managers of the disgraceful affair understand the governor's game or bluff.

ANIMAL VISION.

Only One Bird Whose Sight Is Better Than That of Man.

Birds are commonly credited with an extraordinary range of vision. Circumstances lend aid to the development of the mental factors in their case. The usual distance at which terrestrial species use their eyes is limited by the ground horizon. But in the case of the soaring birds, such as vultures and eagles, the horizon, the natural limit of sight, is enormously extended. Macgillivray early noted that, though birds of prey have orbits of great size—the eyeball of the common buzzard being 1 1-8 inches in diameter—they do not, as a rule, soar when seeking their prey. The eagle when hunting flies low, just as do the sparrowhawk and the hen harrier.

Yet the vultures and condors, birds which admittedly do soar when seeking food, have been proved to find carrion by sight. A carcass was covered with canvas and some offal placed upon it. The vultures saw this, descended and ate it and then sat on the covered portion within a few inches of a putrid carcass. When a hole was made in the covering, they saw and attacked the food below. But the rapid congregation of vultures from a distance to a carcass is probably due to their watching their neighbors, each of which is surveying a limited area. Charles Darwin pointed out that in a level country the height of sky commonly noticed by a mounted man is not more than 15 degrees above the horizon, and a vulture on the wing at the height of between 3,000 feet and 4,000 feet would probably be two miles distant and invisible. Those which descend rapidly and appear to have come from beyond the range of human sight were perhaps hovering vertically over the hunter when he killed his game.

There remains one undoubted instance in which bird vision is far keener than that of man. The great gray shrike, Lanius excubitor, is habitually used by the men who catch falcons at Valliensward to give notice of the approach of a hawk. The bird sees it far sooner than the men, and at once gives notice of its approach. This is a single instance in which the specialized acuteness of sight may be due to the fact that the bird in question much resembles in color the pigeons which are the falcon's favorite food. But long sight does not seem common property of bird vision. The gannets, which catch fish at sea, descend from a considerable height, but they kill their prey on the surface of the water or near it. Nocturnal birds and animals, though able to see with little light, have no enhanced powers when the light is more powerful, and those animals which, like deer, feed by night or day indifferently have only developed a keenness of vision from constant fear and vigilance. Horses and cattle, which have the same power of sight by night, have never increased their visual range. Dogs habitually rely on another sense, that of scent, in preference to their eyes and will walk over a dead bird while their brain is intent on discovering its place by scent alone. Weasels when hunting will run up to a human being who imitates the squeak of a rabbit and peer up at him to discover where the sound comes from. The smallness of the eye limits its powers. Just as the best telescope has usually the largest object glass, so the largest eye will probably be the best organ of sight, and in the absence of any extraordinary developments in the size of the organ itself in animals their power of vision must, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, be supposed to be proportionately limited.—London Spectator.

Distances at Sea.

That man was laughed at who, on his first voyage, said that the ocean did not look so large as he supposed it would, but he was not alone in experiencing disappointment. The horizon at sea gives no idea of the limitless water beyond. A sea captain declares that the average landsman cannot see more than ten miles from the ship in any direction, and it would have to be a mountain or some stationary object for him to be able to distinguish it. The masts of a ship are said to be visible to the naked eye not more than five miles.—Brooklyn Eagle.

He Was Mistaken.

"All is over between us," said the young man who had found a richer girl and was trying to take leave of his old love.

"You are mistaken," replied she. "All is not over. In fact, my breach of promise suit has not yet begun."

He postponed the transfer of his affections.—London Tit-Bits.

No Extension.

"Is the wind due east or due west today?" asked an evasive creditor by way of changing the subject of his debt.

"It's due now, and you'd better hustle to raise it," was the unfeeling reply.—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Frank King sat down on the Milwaukee track near Elgin and was instantly killed by a freight train.

Arthur Johnson, 5 years old, while crossing the railroad track at Rockford to meet his father, was killed by a passenger train.

A man who was arrested in Jersey City for hugging and kissing girls, said he could not help it.

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Local Mention.

Read the advertisements.

Another good rain Sunday morning.

E. P. Shaefer sells an all wool serge at 40 per yd.

A. C. Ripley of Garner was in our city Saturday.

Subscribe for the TIMES, only $1.00 per year in advance.

Marion Sturgeon of Clarion was in town Monday.

Alex Kirkwood was transacting business at Britt Monday.

John Zook and Bash Nissen were on the sick list this week.

If you want to sell your land, call on J. R. Cline.

John Baumgartner and Bash Nissen were Garner callers Sunday.

Go to the Northern Lumber Co. for your building supplies. tf.

When trade is dull is the time to advertise most extensively.

Sherman Pritchard of Belmond was a Klemme visitor Monday.

For dry and well-seasoned lumber, go to the Northern Lumber Co.

L. B. Clark of Belmond was doing business in Klemme Wednesday.

Sam Sturgeon of Garner was here Monday looking after land interests.

Mrs. Geo. Ell, of Belmond, was the guest of Mrs. Nissen fore part of the week.

W. R. Bloom, our popular grain and stock buyer, shipped a car of hogs Sunday.

When you are looking for a No. 1. farm call on J. R. Cline, he has them for sale.

R. M. Cameron of Belmond was doing business in our thriving little city Wednesday.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Jordon west of town on last Saturday.

Peter Nelson moved to Missouri Thursday where he will make his future home.

E P. Shaefer will receive a nice line of Ladies' Cloaks next week. Call and see them.

Go to Gruetzmacher Bros., and buy your lime. They just received a car load Wednesday.

Fred Hampt and Fred Buck returned from the State Fair the latter part of last week.

Call at the TIMES office Thursday of each week where you can see me.

J. R. CLINE.

Jacob Knapp, of Pearl City, Illinois, father of C. W. Knapp, arrived Saturday to make a short visit.

Local news makes a paper interesting. We appreciate being told of any information of that kind.

Mr. Shafer, of the popular firm of Shafer & Dow, was a business transacter at Clear Lake Monday.

Miss Carrie Trumbell, of Goodell, is helping Miss Lizzie Renziehansen in her millnery shop this week.

Henry Leu lost a log chain in town last Friday evening. The finder will please return it and be rewarded.

Carpenters began work on a new dwelling house in the south part of town Wednesday for Tom Blank.

Prof. Fox's Specialty Show entertained a goodly number of our people at the school house Monday evening.

At a meeting of the School Board Monday, Marion Elder was elected Treasurer and Stephen Day Secretary.

Quite a number of our citizens have been taking in the fair at Britt and Wilson's Specialty Company at Garner this week.

Call on or address C. W. Knapp and get prices on some of the beautiful lots in the Bartz addition before they are all gone.

Miss Lizzie Renziehansen returned Saturday from Minneapolis where she has been buying her fall stock of millinery goods.

G. A. Griswold, proprietor of the Goodell Journal, while in town Tuesday on business, made our office a pleasant call.

The carpenters are making rapid progress on the German Methodist parsonage. It will be a nice dwelling when finished.

President L. Brockwalter D. D., of Western College, Toledo, Ia., will preach in the U. B. church at Goodell on next Sunday at a. m. and p. m.

A. Stromer's team became frightened and unmanageable while driving through the street Monday, and ran away, breaking the harness and injuring Mr. Stromer.

Harvey Sweigard, of Garner, who had been working in the Bank of Klemme in Cashier C. W. Knapp's place for a week, left for Buffalo Center Saturday to work in the bank at that place.

C. W. knapp, accompanied by his father, drove to Thornton and Meservey Tuesday and while at Thornton, visited Henry Jahnsen, an old friend and school mate of his.

Klemme is prospering beyond any measure of doubt. Every merchant is enjoying a good business, and on every hand is to be noticed a general air of enterprise and progress.

If you want to buy a good farm half way between Garner and Clear Lake which is 5 miles to each town, nearly all tilable land, inquire of J. R. Cline, Goodell, Iowa, or the KLEMME TIMES.

C. S. Farman & Son, the enterprising dry goods merchants of Goodell, have a nice advertisement on the opposite page of the TIMES. Read it and see the low prices they are quoting you.

TAKEN UP—At my place three miles southwest of Klemme, about 10 days ago, three sheep. Owner please call, prove property and pay for all trouble and take them away.

MR. BUSEMANN.

The Northern Lumber Co. have just received a large and well assorted stock of lumber. If you contemplate building it will pay you to see them before buying elsewhere. They are selling very cheap. tf.

The grammarians at the last session of the tercher's institute failed to catch on to all of the points in the "new" grammar. For instance, nouns now have four genders, as follows: Masculine, Feminine, Bloomer and Dude.

Miss Ida Russell, who has been visiting Mrs. H. E. Peitzke, returned to her home in Clark county, South Dakota the latter part of last week, Mrs. Peitzke accompaning her to make a visit with her parents who reside there.

M. S. Gilman, one of Hancock county's prosperous farmers, while in town Monday, made our office a pleasant call, and stated that he has 320 acres, in Sec. 4, Amsterdam township, all in flax and avearages 15 bushels per acre. Who can beat it?

The firm of Gruetzmacher Bros., make their bow to the people in a nice advertisement in the TIMES. We respectfully call your attention to it. Watch their advertisement from week to week as they will have much to say to the people who buy goods in their line.

Gruetzmacher Bros., had two plow wheels stolen from a plow which was left in front of their store Sunday night. They offer a liberal reward for the thief. If such work is kept up it will only be a matter of time until they will be caught, and times will be hard for them, certain.

Stephen Day, Klemme's popular postmaster, has kindly furnished us a list of names of all the people who get mail at his office. Also the names of patrons of several other postoffices near here. We mail them all a copy of the TIMES, trusting to make a regular reader of each and every one. If there be any one who get mail at this office who fail to receive a copy of the paper, call at the office. We printed one for you. Mr. Day has conferred a favor upon our paper in furnishing us these lists, and we shall remain under lasting obligations to him.

The following is a list of the votes cast for the different county officers at the Republican Primaries on last Saturday:

FOR SHERIFF.

J. H. Dickerson	289
A. W. Schmalle	243
H. T. Ellsworth	219
S. W. Merten	154
A. T. Eaton	152
A. D. White	121
W. O. Butterfield	39

TREASURER.

C. S. Terwilliger	643
Thos. Duff	533

SUPERINTENDENT.

S. L. Thompson	920
G. A. McGinn	3

SURVEYOR.

J. E. Rathbun	577
F. N. Pitkin	486

CORONER

H. H. Bush	552
E. N. Bailey	471

Special Sale!

At SHAFER & DOW'S Saturday, September 21, 1895:

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5 lbs XXXX Coffee	1.00
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4 lbs 50c Japan Tea	1.00
30 lbs Oat Meal	1.00
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2 lbs Smoaking Tobacco	30c

The balance of our Hardware we will almost give away. These prices are good for Saturday, September 21, and for CASH ONLY. Yours For Business,

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Our Bow.

As it is customary where a change has been made in the management of a newspaper to make a few declarations of purpose, we will not deviate from the rule.

With Vol. 1. No. 4., of the KLEMME TIMES, we present to the general reading public our first effort of issuing a weekly paper in the beautiful and promising town of Klemme, Hancock County, Iowa. In it will probably be found many errors, in the eyes of the public, for them we beg you to be compassionate with us and remember that we are in our youth, but out of your patronage, will issue encouragement to us, and decided improvements we promise with each ensiung number.

As has already been said, the TIMES has taken an independent plan in politics in this county, believing that it is what its patrons will admire. In almost all of the towns in the county Republican and Democratic parties are ably supported by our "esteemed contemporaries." This should be enough politics for one county, and the public can readily tolerate one newspaper that takes for its province alone the prosperity of its town and advancement of the farming public in whose homes it shall circulate. It is the right thing, in a town that can support two or more journals, for the grand political parties to be supported. But we believe in a town like Klemme, where we have, and there can be, but one prosperous newspaper, it should leave the pleasures and sorrows of political argument alone. Politics is not the mission of a country journal. It should work for the common interests of all, regardless of creed or nationality. It should assist the town on its upward tendency. The TIMES shall be found ever "in the push," working diligently for Klemme and its surrounding territory, proclaiming its advantages and heralding broadcast the news of its progress and prosperity. The TIMES shall work for Klemme, and we intend that it shall by no means rank last in the list of newspapers printed in Hancock county.

The TIMES will not prove itself an orphan in a "cold and unfeeling world." It proposes to address itself so sensibly to the thinking people, that it will have for its readers, the best class of people in the county. It will be welcomed in every refined home, because nothing unclean or unchaste will be permitted in its columns, and it will always be found on the right side of every moral question.

As to the success of the paper there can be no doubt. Our office is complete as far as our present needs are concerned. Our advertising columns are growing and what business men are not represented in them will be soon.

We respectfully ask the friends of the TIMES to kindly bear with us until we are a little better acquainted. We are comparatively a stranger in your town, and until we become familiar with names and persons, it will be hard to pick up the local news as thoroughly as we may after awhile. Meanwhile nothing dull or boresome will be inflicted on our readers.

Then, with these declarations of purpose, and a firm belief in the patronage of people who desire independence throughout and vigerous expression, we submit our paper to your careful perusal and favorable consideration.

Respectfully,

The ED.

On Friday night of the 13th a man, Falkman by name, who lived near this place, called about dark at Wm. Bell's at Alexander. The next morning a buffalo robe, mackintosh, shot gun, lap robe, box of catridges and gloves were found missing from the buggy in the barn. Suspicion at once fell on this man Falkman. Wm. and Chas. Bell went directly to Goodell and getting out a search warrent, placed it in the hands of W. O. Butterfield and the three started for the place where Falkman was living. Finding the man gone they searched the house and found the bufialo robe in one place the gun under a pile of rags, and the box of catridges in the very bottom of a trunk under some old hats. When this was taken out the woman grabbed it and slammed it on the floor before them, but was awed somewhat on being told that it might have exploded. They then started for Klemme where the man was said to have gone. They found him here and made the arrest. The prisoner had the officer to go home with him and on arriving at the door of his house, the man rushed in attempting to shut the door but being prevented by the officer who thrusted his gun in the doorway. Seeing a good chance to take the gun the second time he pulled it in and turning on the officer with terrible language ordered him off the place firing the gun but missing Butterfield as he went out of the yard. Mr. Butterfield then went to Goodell and next time started out with handcuffs and plenty of arms. They continued the search all that night but without success. As yet nothing has been heard of the man.

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KLEMME, - - - IOWA.

The window glass trust formed in Indiana last week is not a thing to be made light of.

The neighborhood gossips and the bicycle are much alike. They're always running somebody down.

Chicago's postmaster gave a party on the trolley cars. The songs they sang were of the trolley-la-la variety.

What is called the "bicycle face" is really the result of a gradual approximation of the human countenance to the long, solemn horse-visage.

Woman's temper has always been spectacular, but there are possibilities never dreamed of when the new woman discovers that the hired girl has worn her bloomers out.

Miss Stella Dunlap, member of a wealthy Peoria family, and Prof. Henry Albion Molohon, of the deaf and dumb institute at Jacksonville, both deaf mutes, were married the other day. It was a case of mutual affection.

Already the woman's board of the Atlanta Exposition has got a row started. This shows that the Atlanta Exposition is a real exposition, and no make believe. The row on the woman's board is a good test of genuineness.

People who drive horses should be taught by law, if in no other way, that bicycle riders have rights even if the drivers of horses do not like the wheel. The Brooklyn papers tell of a case of two men who deliberately turned out of their course, whipped up their horse, and ran down a woman on her bicycle. Such things are perhaps not common, but when found should be punished.

Wyoming is in the front as the paradise of the fin de siecle girl. The daughter of the governor of the state is his private secretary, and when he is away she is to all practical purposes his representative and fulfills the duties of his office. And she is only 19 years old. It takes a rather bright girl to run a state, even one where woman suffrage has been in force for twenty-five years. Now, when she marries—but that opens up too wide a field for speculation, and, besides, it is his lookout.

When the papas and mammas get back home from spending their gold and enjoying(?) the discomforts of European travel some of their boys and girls who have been studying geography should open quiz classes and see whether papa and mamma know half ... much about the beautiful and grand ... in their own country as they ... Europe. The lakes of Killarney ... surpass in beauty the lakes of ...sin and Minnesota. The Swiss ...ns are nowhere grander than ...seen in Colorado, California, ..., or Washington. There are no wonders in all Europe to compare with the Yellowstone Park. Yet not one in fifty of European tourists from America ever saw the great west.

From the nature of the case the English market for wheat, or corn, as they call it on that side of the Atlantic, is a bear market. At the very most the tight little island raises only a small part of the breadstuffs required to feed the people who swarm about its ...ves of industry. A few days ago a ...don dispatch set forth that there ...878,00... of grain coming from different ... of the world. One would ... the rep... made ... thankful ... got half pri... since then there has fallen under observation the estimate made by the Russian minister of finance of this year's wheat crop. His figures are these:

	Est. 1895, Quarters.	Final 1894, Quarters.
Austria-Hungary	24,000,000	24,100,000
France	38,500,000	42,800,000
Germany	13,000,000	13,500,000
Roumania	7,000,000	5,300,000
Russia	47,000,000	55,000,000
America	55,000,000	64,000,000
Argentina	7,200,000	10,000,000
Australasia ...	4,100,000	5,100,000
India	29,300,000	31,600,000
United Kingdom	6,000,000	7,500,000
Totals	231,100,000	259,200,000

It will be noted that these figures show a deficit as compared with last year of 28,100,000 quarters. Russia is naturally a bull in the wheat market, and some allowance must be made for that fact. That country wants dear breadstuffs as much as England does cheap. Curiously, John Bull is a bear and the Russian bear is a bull. But making all due allowance for this difference in point of view it is evident that wheat growers the world over have a clear right to expect fair prices for this year's crop.

A paper declares that "Mr. Johnson, a farmer of our village, on returning to his house the other day, found in his ground-floor bedroom, the door of which had been left open, a cow, probably astray." The conjecture expressed in the last two words may be set down as, on the whole, a fair one.

Will J. McConnell, the temperance lecturer, who invariably fell from grace immediately after each lecture, has at last been declared insane by a Cleveland judge. He was his own horrible example.

A hundred good deeds in every community every day go unheralded, while ...il deed speeds away on the wings ...htning. No wonder that the ...htless and the grumbler believe ... whole world is going to the bad, and all good a wreck. The world is steadily growing wiser and better.

If you want to "live long and prosper," stay in the harness, and pull in the collar. Men often make the mistake of "retiring from all active business" because they have gray hair and have to walk with a cane.

IOWA NEWS ITEMS.

NEVADA has at last struck an artesian well.

MRS. EFFIE SMITH, of Churdon, took poison and died shortly afterward. No cause known.

CHARLES POFFMAN, a Muscatine carpenter, committed suicide by hanging in the attic of his home.

BANKERS and brokers wishing farm loans for their correspondents should write Security Loan & Trust Company of Des Moines.

J. H. SEERS, an Adair county farmer, has sued Harry Craven for $1,000 for alienating his wife's affections. One of the allegations in his petition is that he lost his corn crop watching Craven and his wife,

J. J. FULTON, of Cedar Rapids, aged 74 years, and a cripple, wrote a letter and then placing a looking glass in front of him sent a bullet crashing into his brain, death being instantaneous. Fear of the poor farm led him to the rash act.

AT a family reunion near Paton, Arthur Schill was shot in the back by his cousin and will probably die. The boys, who are about 15 years old, discovered an old rifle, and while they were fooling with the piece it was discharged, the bullet, a 42-caliber, entering Schill's back and passing through into the abdomen.

WHILE a case of usury was being tried in the district court at Carroll, ex-Judge George Paine raised a new point of lack of jurisdiction. He advanced the plea that the courts of Iowa had no jurisdiction because a national bank was not amenable to the penalties of the state law. Judge Elwood sustained the objection.

MRS. JAMES COPPERS, wife of an Iowa Falls laboring man, died from poisoning. When found by her husband she was past all help. A box of matches with the tops chewed off were found under the pillow of her bed. She was 26 years old and leaves two little children. Family troubles were the cause of her despondency.

GEORGE NORTON was held up on the streets at Clinton, slugged and robbed of $750 in cash. He was returning from a neighbor's. There is no clue to the thief, and no arrests have been made. His wife, who has recently applied for a divorce, says the story is trumped up to beat her out of her share of that sum, which he had in the bank.

HENRY NEISEN, a farmer living twelve miles from Dubuque, disappeared on the 9th. His clothes were found a few days later on the edge of a mineral hole, and at the bottom was his naked body standing on its head. He had dived in head first, smashing his skull and breaking his neck. He was a widower and about 35 years old.

JAMES MCHUGH, alias James Moore, alias Rielly, who shot and seriously wounded Deputy Sheriff O'Brien at Griswold during the efforts of the latter to capture the bank robbers, was sentenced at Allentown, Pa., a few days ago to one year's imprisonment for picking pockets. He will be brought to Iowa when his sentence expires.

THE thirty-second annual meeting of the United States Veterinary Medical association was held at Des Moines a few days ago in the horticultural rooms at the state house. The meeting lasted three days. About fifty of the leading veterinarians of the country were in attendance. This is the first time the association has ever met in the west.

JOHN V. CRUM of the Chicago Athletic Association, who, since his debut in New York last May, in the intercollegiate games, has been looked upon as invincible both in the east and west, was beaten at New York Saturday by Weifers of Boston. For some days Crum has had trouble with a strained knee. Unless he recovers by next Saturday, the N. Y. A. C. will have to pin their faith on Weifers to beat Bradley, the English champion. Weifers took both the 220-yard dash and the 100-yard dash, beating Crum by a fifth of a second in each.

AN exciting episode occurred at Marshalltown Saturday night. Harry Ackert, drug clerk, had trouble with another young man named Charlie Whitehead, a clerk in another drug store, over a young lady with whom Ackert keeps company. The latter met Whitehead and slapped him in the face. Whitehead, without resenting the insult, passed into the store, but directly came out again, when Ackert assaulted him with a heavy druggist pestle made of wedgewood, breaking it in pieces over Whitehead's head and face. In the excitement that followed Ackert escaped, and it is supposed took the train for Chicago. Officers are after him with a warrant. He is a nephew of C. H. Ackert, ex-general manager of the Iowa Central railroad. Whitehead was knocked down and severely, though not dangerously injured.

WORD is received that William Stewart, one of the men who recently broke jail at Clinton, and the one who is thought to have planned the delivery, has been arrested in the province of Ontario.

AT McGregor last week the wholesale and retail drug store of S. J. Peterson was partially destroyed by fire. The fire originated in the second story, where it was confined by heroic work of the fire companies. This is one of the oldest drug houses in eastern Iowa and the trade extended over a large portion of the state. The loss will be about $20,000, fully insured.

SIOUX CITY dispatch: Freddie Pierce, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce, is the hero of a kidnaping affair which has created much excitement. Recently he visited the grounds of a small circus which exhibited in the city and fell into conversation with two of its followers, who induced him to enter the car with them, and once inside frightened him into submission by threats of instant death if he tried to escape. The boy watched his chance, however, and when the train was some miles outside the city threw himself from a window. It is thought the circus men wished to hold him for a reward.

AT Kickman, a small town seventeen miles southwest of Manning, on the Iowa Southwestern, a fire totally destroyed the large grain elevator of John R. Croggs, entailing a loss of $5,000, with but $400 insurance. A dwelling house was also destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

MISS ANNIE LONDONDERRY, of Boston, who started out from Chicago fourteen months ago on a wager of $10,000 that she could circle the globe in fourteen months and earn $5,000 on the way, passed through Iowa this week on a bicycle. Her cyclometer recorded 10,600 miles, and she has traveled 27,000 miles. She is due to reach Chicago the 16th, but gets there the 11th.

THE Woodbury county board of supervisors recently passed resolutions looking to the purchase of additional ground adjoining the county poor farm and the erection of the building thereon for the detention of the incurable insane. The county has a poor farm that is inadequate to the needs of such a large county, and it is supporting insane patients in other asylums than the state asylum. The board proposes to spend $12,000 for this purpose to start with, and the people will vote on the proposition next November.

WORD has been received from Granger that a doctor of that town, his name not being learned, in a fit of insanity, attacked his wife and little child with a razor. They were saved from being murdered only by the interference of a neighbor, who, while endeavoring to assist them, was also attacked, receiving several gashes from the razor, but none serious. The wife and child fled to the neighbor's home, and with the assistance of others the doctor was soon overpowered. The cause of the trouble is said to have been the refusal of his wife to sign a deed of their new home, which the doctor had contracted sale of during the day.

WALTER SCOTT, a prominent Des Moines druggist, committed suicide in his rooms over the Polk County Savings bank. Business trouble is the presumable cause. When the door to his apartment was forced Scott was found lying under a window at the south end of his room between the bed and the dresser. He had taken off his shoes, coat and vest, and from the appearance of the bed had laid down on it first and then rolled off on the floor, where he was lying flat on his back when found with his eyes and mouth open. On a stand in the room was found an empty bottle that had contained hydrocyanic acid. It was identified as one that he had in the store, and explained the cause of his death.

SHERIFF PAYNE, of Dallas county, served papers on Will Hart, of Woodward, notifying him that Miss Alice E. Todd charged him with the crime of bastardy and also suing him for breach of promise and seduction, and demanding $5,000 to ease off her mind and heal up her wounded affections. Attachments were served on all of Hart's property, including a store building and residence property in Woodward. Hart is mayor of Woodward, and the station agent of the Milwaukee road. He is an exceedingly popular young man at home, and it is hinted that there is a "nigger in the wood pile" somewhere. Miss Todd lives east of Woodward and comes of good family.

A RATHER handsome, stout built man with a heavy black mustache and black eyes entered the Hotel Julian, at Dubuque, and registered himself as F. E. Hopper, Cincinnati. He inquired of the night clerk if there was any mail for him, and, smilingly, added, "If I don't get a certain letter I will kill myself tonight." The clerk thought it a joke and paid no attention to it as he handed out a letter. The guest took the letter and asked for a good room, to which he was shown. Some time about 1 a. m. a pistol shot was heard by a sleepy guest, W. Martin, who paid no attention to it. In the morning the body of the stranger was found in the bed of the room he occupied with a bullet hole in his forehead and a revolver grasped in his hand.

FIVE persons were killed and three were seriously injured by an explosion of dynamite at Specht's ferry, ten miles above Dubuque, on the Mississippi, where the government is engaged in the construction of wing dams. The killed are: Hans Bjornstod, Edward Latshaw, Charity Latshaw, Ray Latshaw and Matt Latshaw. The injured are: Matthias Faber, who will die; Edward Bench and Mabel Latshaw. Edward Latshaw was quarrying stone for the government wing dams on the Wisconsin side of the Mississippi and boarding twenty men in a temporary shanty occupied by his family, stored in the north end of which was the dynamite, 125 pounds in five boxes. Shortly after breakfast the men went in the direction of the river. As they did so they saw Ray Latshaw shooting at a spot in the direction of the shanty containing the dynamite. It is supposed a bullet entered one of the cases.

THE committee which has been investigating the affairs of Street Commissioner Peck, of Clinton, made a report to the council completely exonerating that official from all charges of malfeasance in office charged in the suit brought by one Looney.

MRS. EFFIE SMITH, of Churdan, committed suicide by poison. She took a large dose of laudanum and died in great agony a few hours later. Her husband deserted her some time ago and it is said that she was driven to a life of shame, and that she took her life to end her own disgrace.

THE hardware store of F. S. Arnold, at Calamus, was entered by burglars. They made off with several hundred dollars worth of jewelry and cutlery.

SIXTEEN months ago the will of Susan Taylor was probated at Keokuk without contest. By its provisions all property, including valuable real estate, went to the husband, John W. Taylor, absolutely. The will was executed ten years ago. A few days ago another will, bearing a date of three days later than the first, by which Julia McConkey, her daughter, is made beneficiary, was probated.

...SE NEWS ITEMS.

THE Mora claim was settled by Spain Saturday.

A QUANTITY of smokeless powder has just been issued to the north Atlanta squadron, the first to be issued by the government.

IT is announced that Turkey has replied to the powers granting the reforms demanded, but in a manner not satisfactory to the powers.

THE postoffice department announces that no more vessels will leave Vancouver for Australia until the cholera scare at Honolulu has abated.

THE Hatfield-McCoy feud, which has been carried on in the vicinity of Pikeville, Ky., was reopened the other day by the killing of Barney Airtrip and Wm. Beving and the wounding of John Wright and Frank Phillips.

A REPORT comes from Philadelphia that Pugilist Corbett is sick—probably suffering from consumption—and will not be able to meet Fitzsimmons. Another report says he is training daily and will be on hand at the ringside next month.

C. W. WILLIAMS has declared the races off and closed his track at Galesburg. It is the result of small entries. and poor attendance. Williams has received offers from several other places and has decided to accept one of them and leave Galesburg.

JOHNNY CRUM, the Iowa sprinter, may not be able to represent the New York Athletic Club at the international games. While running in the special 100-yard race at the New Jersey games on Labor day, he wrenched his leg just as he reached the tape, and it still troubles him.

AT Louisville last week Robert J., Joe Patchen and John R. Gentry paced four heats. The former won the first, third and fourth heats and Patchen the second. The fourth heat, which was paced in 2:04½, established a new record, being the fastest fourth heat ever paced or trotted by any horse.

WHEN the fire in the Osceola mine at Houghton, Mich., had been quenched, an exploring party went into the mine to locate the bodies of the imprisoned miners. The bodies of the thirty victims were found and brought to the surface. It is said to be the most terrible affair in the history of the Michigan mines.

A NUMBER of masked white men attacked thirty negroes who were sleeping in a car near the saw mill of Graves & Beatty, at Holmes county, Fla. Two negroes were killed and a dozen wounded, some fatally. It is said the whites desired to drive the negroes out. The negroes left and went to Westville, declaring they would not work for Graves & Beatty any longer.

GRIDGLEY, a town of 400 people in east central Kansas, was almost totally destroyed by a recent wind and rain storm. While hardly a structure in the place escaped injury, it is believed that no one was seriously hurt. The pecuniary loss is heavy. A storm of wind burst on the town from the northwest, and every stock of goods in town was damaged and many ruined.

REGARDING a new bond issue Charles Hutchinson, president of the Corn Exchange National Bank, of Chicago, says: "I have it on the best authority that the Morgan-Belmont syndicate is negotiating with President Cleveland. The only point undecided is the amount, the president desiring to make it $25,000,000, while the syndicate wants at least $50,000,000. My information is from New York."

FIFTY thousand veterans participated in the G. A. R. parade at Louisville, and it was several hours in passing the reviewing stand. Col. Ivan A. Walker, of Indianapolis, was elected commander-in-chief of the order. The encampment next year will be held at St. Paul. During the encampment a caisson belonging to Battery A, Kentucky National Guard, exploded, killing four members of the battery. Later, while 50,000 people were watching the fire-works along the river front, a portion of the grand stand on which were seated at least 10,000 people, gave way and a hundred persons were injured. No fatalities have been reported.

THE steamer Australia arrived at San Francisco a few days ago from Honolulu. Forty-one cases of cholera had occurred at Hawaii up to Sept. 5, with thirty-five deaths. One sailor of the United States ship Bennington, lying in the harbor, died of cholera. The San Francisco board of health has declared Honolulu an infected port. The local quarantine officer is directed to place all vessels from Honolulu in quarantine and keep them until released by the board. Mayor Sutro is indignant that seventy-seven passengers from Honolulu were permitted to land from the Australia. The mayor says the local quarantine officer was derelict in his duty and there was a regular exodus from the Hawaiian capital.

A PARIS paper is authority for the statement that the United States has received a complete explanation from France of the case of ex-Consul Waller, and that his cause is irretrievably lost.

English Exports Increase.

Washington, Sept. 14.—According to a report furnished the state department by Consul Grinnell the declared exports from the Manchester (England) district to the United States for the year ended Aug. 31 last amounted to $13,067,318, as against $7,413,146 for the previous year.

Capt. Sumner's Sentence.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The navy department made public yesterday its action in the case of Capt. George W. Sumner, late in command of the United States cruiser Columbia, who was tried recently by court-martial at the Brooklyn navy-yard on charges growing out of the injury sustained by his vessel in docking at Southampton in July last. He is found guilty. The sentence of the court is as follows: "To be suspended from duty only for a period of six months on waiting orders pay, and to be reprimanded by the honorable secretary of the navy."

DEFENDER WINS.

Valkyrie Took the Second Race by Fouling Defender.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The second of the Defender-Valkyrie yacht races was won by Valkyrie, but inasmuch as Defender was fouled by Valkyrie just before the race, the protest of Defender was granted and the race given to the latter. The Defender came in forty-seven seconds behind Valkyrie, although her top mast was cracked and couldn't be used. Mr. Iselin, owner of Defender, offered to resail the race, but Dunraven declined.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The third race of the series was a farce, because of the fluke of Valkyrie. Her owner, Lord Dunraven, had written to the regatta committee saying that unless the course could be kept clear of pleasure boats, which had interfered with the yachts in the previous races, he would decline to let Valkyrie start in another race. The race came on and the boats were kept back a full half mile from the yachts, but just after crossing the line Valkyrie signalled that she gave up the race. Dunraven stated that it was impossible to get a fair race under the conditions. The regatta committee gave the race and cup to Defender.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—General Taylor, editor of the Boston Globe, telegraphed the owners of Defender and Valkyrie, offering a $5,000 cup for a race on the Marblehead course. Both declined the offer, but Iselin is reported as saying: "I will not race Lord Dunraven, but I will race boat against boat. Any yacht course on the Atlantic ocean will suit me. The distance and number of races are immaterial. I will race for $5,000 a side as many times as the owners of the Valkyrie wish to race. The courses and the distance of races I leave to them to select."

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Dunraven has quit for good. The Valkyrie will be stripped of her racing rig and sent back to Scotland at once. There will be no more races between her and the Defender. Lord Dunraven and his two daughters will go to Colorado and other points west on a pleasure tour, and will then return to England.

GOLD SHIPMENTS.

Almost a Panic Occurs on Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The firm of Lazard & Freeres, members of the bond syndicate, which has recently made heavy deposits to protect the gold reserve, created a sensation on Wall street by engaging $2,400,000 for shipment. This with the other shipments of the week made a total of $7,200,000, the largest weekly outflow on record, except the $7,700,000 sent abroad in one week last January. The day was an exciting one. Several banks came to the aid of the sub-treasury with deposits of gold. The following statement has been authorized by the bond syndicate: "The impression has become general that the members of the bond syndicate entered into an agreement with the United States treasury to maintain the $100,000,000 reserve until October 1, prox., and that upon that date said obligation will cease. Such is not the case. The bond syndicate fulfilled all its obligations to the government in June last and has not since been bound in any way to the treasury. It is true that it has from time to time since last June paid over various sums in gold coin to the treasury, which have sufficed to maintain the reserve, but it has done so voluntarily, and will continue to do so in the same spirit and with the same motive."

DAYLIGHT HOLD-UP.

Bandits in Oklahoma Are Becoming Very Bold.

WICHITA, Kas., September 14.—There was a bold daylight hold-up on the Santa Fe near Curtis, Oklahoma, at 3:15 p. m. Four masked robbers compelled the section men to pile ties across the track and flag the south-bound train. The robbers then ordered the engineer and fireman down from the engine. Shots were fired into the express car, narrowly missing the messenger, who escaped into the smoker. The robbers could not identify the messenger, and after making an unsuccessful attempt to open the safe, they left the train, mounted horses and rode away toward the timbered country. The train went on to Woodward, and a special train, with deputy United States marshals aboard, was dispatched to the scene. A large posse is in pursuit of the band. The passengers were not molested and nothing was taken.

Counterfeiters Captured.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 13.—Deputy United States Marshals Smith and Miller yesterday captured the leaders of a dangerous gang of counterfeiters. The men under arrest are Ransome Smith, an old offender, who has served a term in prison for the crime, and Henry J. Green, a well-to-do farmer living three miles east of this city, on whose place the counterfeiting was done. Their work was clever, and during the past six months thousands of dollars of the spurious coin have been passed in this city and adjoining points. Officers are after five other members of the gang.

Mine Victims Buried.

Calumet, Mich., Sept. 16.—Two more bodies were recovered yesterday from the lower levels of the Osceola, leaving only three yet missing, and as the fire is now out and the ventilation of the mine improving, they will doubtles be brought out today. Ten funerals were held yesterday. Seventeen will be held today and four Sunday, with tree more yet to be sceduled.

Important Decision Reversed.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The interstate-commerce commission considers that it has won an important victory in the decision rendered by United States Judge Buffington at Pittsburg, holding that Auditor Brown of the Allegheny Valley railroad company must answer certain questions of the federal grand jury relating to alleged violations of the interstate-commerce law. The decision, it is said, amounts to a complete reverse of the doctrine held by Judge Grosscup in the James case.

Will Advise Repudiation.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 16.—"If another issue of bonds is made without the authority of congress, I shall advise their repudiation." These were the words of United States Senator Peffer, used in speaking about the probability of another bond issue.

Two Hundred and Fifty Killed.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Sept. 14.—An earthquake has occurred in Honduras. Two hundred and fifty people are reported dead or dying. The property loss will amount to more than $1,000,000.

RACE WITH FLAMES.

EXCITING TIME ON A TRAIN IN NEW JERSEY.

Engineer Was Unaware of the Extent of the Forest Fire—Citizens of Egg Harbor Make Desperate Efforts to Save Their Homes.

New York, Sept. 16.—Again the forest fires are raging in the vicinity of Atlantic City, N. J., consuming everything in their course. A vast amount of valuable timber and game land has been swept by the flames. The fire began burning Thursday afternoon at Reega, a short distance from Atlantic City, and the site of the Hebrew colony recently established by Baron Hirsch, of England. The forests are so dry and the prospects of a heavy rainfall so poor that there is every likelihood that the flames will reach the thickly settled portion of the place.

Thursday night the train containing the officials of the county court, which is in session at May's Landing, and a large number of lawyers and litigants dashed through an ocean of flames, and the wonder is that no lives were lost. Engineer Connolly supposed that the area of fire along the tracks was not so great as it turned out to be, and the result was that every car on the train was badly blistered, and the woodwork was charred in places. On approaching the fire the passengers threw themselves prostrate on the floor, and remained in that position until they were out of danger. The heat was something terrific, and the black, penetrating smoke of the blazing pine, impregnated strongly with pitch, was almost suffocating.

Mrs. Mary Maratsky lived in an humble dwelling which she had built in a clearing near Reega, early in the summer. She saw the flames approaching her little home, and lingered with the idea of saving a few of her household effects. Her dress caught fire, and as she ran the breeze fanned her garments into flames. She was terribly burned and had to be taken to the city for treatment. A number of narrow escapes are reported.

There is no sign of the fire abating, and if the wind does not die out today may furnish a tale of destruction heretofore unequaled in the history of forest fires in the state. A mile from Egg Harbor City the forest is all ablaze, and the situation is more dangerous now than it has been at any time during the summer, for there has been no rain in weeks. It is impossible to see the sky on account of the dense clouds of black smoke that hang like a pall over the city. The clouds seem to sink to the ground from their weight of soot, and occasionally there was swept across the sky, like a blazing meteor, a burning brand.

Business at Egg Harbor was entirely suspended yesterday, and the citizens turned out en masse to fight the flames and protect their property. The fire alarm was ringing incessantly all day, and the women and children of the place are in a state of panic. It seemed for a time as if the town was doomed.

CANNOT CHECK CHOLERA.

Will Spread in Hawaii as Long as There are Natives Left.

Honolulu, Sept. 5, via San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 16.—There was a good deal of uneasiness when the sailors on the Bennington were stricken with the cholera, and it caused a great many to believe that the disease would spread to the whites, and many families hurriedly packed their belongings and fled to the beach, a few miles from town, and a large number went into the outside districts. All the houses along the Nuuanu stream have been condemned and burned, and the stream thoroughly disinfected, as well as the harbor. It is impossible to say now whether the disease will be checked. When it seems that it has been done, several new ceases appear in different localities. Physicians are of the belief that cholera will continue to exist in Honolulu as long as there are any natives left.

Iowa Methodists Choose Delegates.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Sept. 16.—The third day's session of the Iowa Methodist conference was full of interest. The lay delegates held their session and developed some pretty political tactics in the selection of delegates to the general conference. Senator Harlan of Mt. Pleasant and Chris Haw of Ottumwa were chosen delegates, with Messrs. Hayne of Bloomfield and Axtell of Newton alternates. The resolution favoring the admission of women to the general conference was carried with a rush, but one granting equal suffrage with men in church and state was tabled.

Oppressive Heat at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 13.—Yesterday was another day of oppressive heat. It was so hot Tuesday night that very few people secured any sleep, and early in the morning the mercury invaded the district of the 90's. The highest point reached was at 3 p. m., when a temperature of 93 degrees was recorded. There was but one hotter day this season—Aug. 9, with a temperature of 96 degrees.

No Glass Combine Likely.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 13.—The Pittsburg window-glass manufacturers, who have organized a trust, met yesterday. According to the report of Secretary Loeffler nothing was done. The Indiana and other western manufacturers who refuse to go into the combine unless the orders are equally divided were not represented. Mr. Loeffler said another meeting will be held in Chicago soon. Unless the Pittsburg maunfacturers make concessions the combine will in all probability soon go to pieces.

Indian Scare in Oregon.

Burn, Ore., Sept. 10.—Bodies of armed men are leaving this town and vicinity daily for the Stein's Mountain country, evidently for hunting purposes, but the more knowing ones here think they are going for a different purpose, and unless the agents of the reservation recall them at once they will probably have fewer Indians to care for the coming winter. All the cartridges and ammunition have been bought up quietly, and thte town is out of those articles. Developments may be expected soon.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Rye Muffins—One pint of flour, one pint of rye-meal, too tablespoonfuls yeast; milk enough to make a thick batter.

Oil for Red Furniture—Take linseed oil; put it into a glazed pipkin with as much alkanet root as it will cover. Let it boil gently, and it will become of a strong red color; when cool it will be fit for use.

Good Suet Pudding—Chop finely six ounces of beef suet, add to it one pound of flour, half a saltspoonful of salt; mix with half a pint of milk and water; tie in a well floured cloth and boil two hours and a half.

Polish of Mahogany Color—Two ounces of beeswax cut fine, spirits of turpentine, one ounce; one dram powdered resin. Melt at a gentle heat, and add two drams of Indian red to give it a mahogany color.

Fifteen Minute Cake—Two cups sugar, three eggs, one cup of milk, three cups of flour, three teaspoonful of baking powder, one teaspoonful flavoring. Bake in four layers fifteen minutes and use any kind of icing you desire.

Curried Kidneys—Make one teaspoonful of curry powder, one of flour, a little pepper and salt, into a smooth paste. Split the kidneys, spread the paste over them, and fry in as little butter as possible. Serve hot on fried sippets.

Steamed Indian Pudding—One and one-half cup sour milk, two eggs well beaten, one scant teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little warm water; stir in meal until the mixture is a little thicker than for griddle cakes; then add fruit of any kind desired, and steam or boil one hour. Use sweetened cream for sauce.

Baked Indian Pudding—Boil two cups of corn-meal in a quart of water till it is almost like hasty pudding. Add one tablespoonful of butter, two cups of sugar, three eggs, and spice according to taste. Bake one hour in a slow oven.

Breakfast Fritters—One cup of cold boiled rice, one pint of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, two eggs beaten lightly, two teaspoonsful of baking powder stirred into the flour, and enough milk to make a thick batter. Fry light griddle cakes.

Potted Finnan Haddies—Cold boiled haddies, of any that is left from haddock at dinner, must be pounded fine, with a little butter, cayenne pepper, salt and an atom of mace, or sprinkle of curry powder. Serve in a mound, with hot, dry toast.

In This Work-a-Day World

Brains and nervous systems often give way under the pressure and anxieties of business. Paresis, wasting of the nervous tissues, a sudden and unforeward collapse of the mental and physical faculties are daily occurrences, as the columns of the daily press show. Fortify the system when exhausted against such untoward events with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, that most helpful medicine of the weak, worn out and infirm. Use it in rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation and malaria.

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"A woman," said Blaggins, disconsolately, "will argue, but she won't reason."

"That," replied his wife, serenely, "is why she will be a success in politics."

"What do you mean?"

"She will never be a logical candidate."

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She Meant Business.

Mrs. De G.—Miss Gettingon is going to Europe, I hear.

Mrs. De B.—Yes. For her health or for pleasure?

"Neither Strictly on business. She has been out seven seasons, you know."

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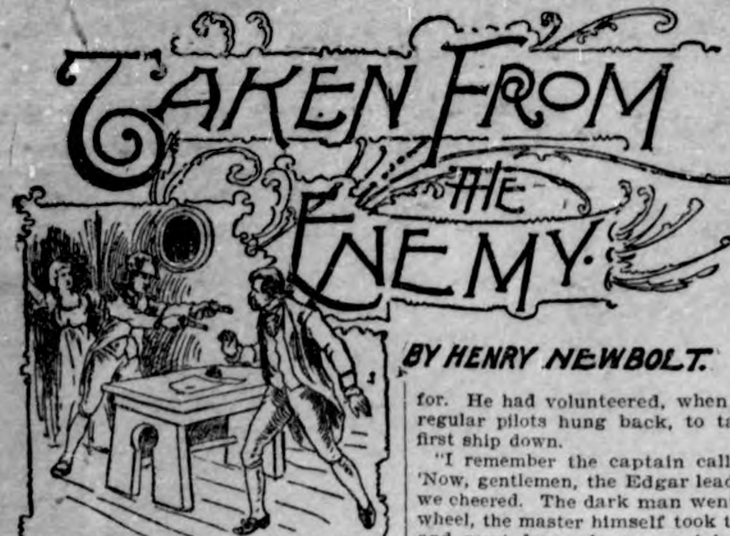

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(CHAPTER IV.—CONTINUED).

"I have never cared to revisit Ireland; for I am in habit and feeling a Frenchwoman; but there were many of my countrymen in Paris, and I picked up from them the trick of the tongue which astonished you so much yesterday."

"No, no," said Dick, "that's not at all what it was; it was your wit and presence of mind—"

"That took you by surprise, you mean?" she said, quickly. And then, after laughing at his confusion, "But now it's your turn to give me something to wonder at."

"Oh!" he said, "there's nothing in my life to make a story of. Why, I went to sea when I was 12."

"But that's a romance in itself," she said.

Dick blushed, perhaps from embarrassment, perhaps also from pleasure, for he was anxious to be less of a stranger to her, and was flattered at her appearance of interest. So, of course, he became foolish and procrastinated.

"I'm sure there's nothing y[ou] care to hear," he said, hoping [for] the encouragement of a contradic[tion].

"Why, that's how I be[gan]," she replied. "If you steal my f[orm]s of speech I shall take yours and answer, as you did just now, that it is not a matter of personal interest at all, but a mere story of adventure, that's in question."

"I'm certain I did not say that," he answered. "I mean, I beg your pardon, but I couldn't have said anything so rude."

"So rude as what I have just said to you?" she asked, with a mischevious pretense of innocence.

"Oh!" he groaned, "I'm no good with words. I can't handle them!" And he made a sudden gesture as if to grasp a more downright kind of weapon.

The action and the flush which accompanied it became him quite well, and she glanced up at him with secret approval. He had, in fact, gained, not lost, ground; but in his confusion he did not suspect the fact, and was more troubled than ever when the door opened at this moment and the colonel came in.

"I hope," he said, bowing, "that I did not interrupt?"

Camilla was grave again in an instant; and Dick saw, with quick gratitude, that however much she might have been playing with him before, she had no intention of putting him to shame before a third person.

"Capt. Estcourt has been telling me something of his life at sea," she replied to her brother-in-law's inquiry: "and was about to give me his opinion of the relative merits of the English, French and Spanish sailors. You see there is nothing that you may not hear."

"In that case," answered the colonel, "I shall have the pleasure of joining in the conversation. Dinner is ready, and we will, if you please, Capt. Estcourt, hear your observations at the table."

Madame de Montaut took Dick's arm and they passed into the dining-room.

"That was kindly done," he murmured as they went.

"Follow it up, then," she answered. And they took their seats.

"And what, in effect, is your opinion," asked the colonel, "upon this question?"

He had seen, but not heard, their bit of byplay, and was in hopes of catching his guest tripping.

But Dick was now inspired to do his best, and showed presence of mind against a merely male antagonist.

"Well, to tell the truth," he replied, coolly, "on second thoughts I'm not entitled to criticise the French or Spaniards, for I have never met either of them in a general engagement."

"You have had the misfortune, then, to miss the greater number of such events?" said the colonel.

"I was at Copenhagen and Algiers," said Dick; "but that's all."

"Oh!" exclaimed Camilla, anxious to defeat her brother-in-law's inquisitiveness, "tell us about Copenhagen; that is much better than hearing of our own misfortunes."

"And it really is rather interesting in itself," he replied. "At any rate that day produced upon me a more vivid impression than any that I ever spent—at sea," he added, rather disjointedly.

Camilla enjoyed an inward smile. "Please go on," she begged.

"I was a boy of 15 then," he said; "a middy on the 74-gun ship Edgar. I lay awake a good time the night before, thinking about home and that kind of thing. When we turned out at daybreak I fell to shivering, though it was not particularly cold. We all laughed and joked more than usual, we middies, but I remember that our teeth were chattering most of the time. Some of the men seemed to take it all quite naturally, but some were a bit solemn, and some rather excited, like us. The senior officers were very cool, and spoke cheerfully; one of the lieutenants, named Bradnock, had been at the Nile and the captain said something about it as he came up on deck, and asked him about taking the soundings. He answered quite easily, and we all thought him a very great man to have seen such service. Then at 7 o'clock the signal was made for all captains and masters to go on board the Elephant, Lord Nelson's flag-ship. They were away more than an hour and a half, and we couldn't think what was happening. The wind was fair, and the current running pretty strong down the King's channel. The signal for action had been flying for some time, and all our decks were cleared; but we heard afterward that not one of the pilots could be found willing to take the leading ships into such a dangerous passage.

"At last the boats came off again; Capt. Murray and the master of the Edgar had another man with them when they came on board. I never saw him before or since, but I shall not forget his face while I live.

"He was short and stood very square and sturdy upon his feet; he had jet-black hair and eyebrows, and a swarthy red color in his cheeks; his lips were pushed forward, and his eyes very fierce; he was like a man always on the point of speaking angrily, and following with a blow. When we saw him looking so bold and full of force, we guessed in a moment what he was there for. He had volunteered, when all the regular pilots hung back, to take the first ship down.

"I remember the captain called out, 'Now, gentlemen, the Edgar leads!' and we cheered. The dark man went to the wheel, the master himself took the lead and went forward; we weighed, and stood right out for the entrance of the King's channel.

"The two lieutenants who had to stand in the chains and see to the heaving of the lead began to dispute for places; they were each claiming the larboard side, which was the one exposed to the enemy's fire. The captain gave it in favor of Bradnock, and he went forward, laughing.

"We soon came within shot of the first Danish ship, and she began firing single guns at us. I was not tall enough to see over the hammock nettings, so I held on to them and pulled myself up on my toes. The enemy were nearly all hulks and batteries, and looked very ugly.

"Every time a gun went 'boom!' I felt a kind of warm shock, as if I had been struck amidships, but my hands were still cold and numbed. I longed desperately to hear the sound of our own guns, and felt quite angry that we went on without firing a shot.

"Then I was going toward the forecastle when I heard a sudden roar and a crashing sound. It was the first broadside from the Provestein, and a good many shot struck the ship all at once.

"Bradnock spun over and fell dead in a heap across the chains; the splinters flew all round him, and several men came running up. I heard Wilson, the starboard lieutenant, cry out, 'My turn!' in a sharp voice, and scramble on to the deck and across into the other's place.

"I felt horribly sick and dazed, and hurried away blindly, without any idea where I was going. I had got nearly to the quarter deck when a man ran into me, and I reeled violently off into the captain himself, who had just come down the ladder. I hadn't time to get my breath to apologize; he picked me up and clapped my cap down on my head.

"'Well, young gentleman,' he said, 'I thought you were a round shot at the least?'

"I was warmer for the tumble, and his kind, jolly voice did me no end of good. He sent me with a message to the lower gun-deck, and I ran off feeling quite a man again.

"As I was on the way down a tremendous explosion seemed to rock the whole ship; we had let go our anchor and opened with the larboard broadside. I felt suddenly mad with joy, my throat swelled, and the tears came into my eyes. When I reached the lower deck the guns were being run out for the second time, and I stood still to watch. The roar was awful, and the smoke filled the whole place so that I could scarcely see at first. The men were cheering and working like demons in the dim lantern light, but as only one broadside was in action a lot of them had nothing to do except now and then to pick up the wounded and take their places. Some of them might have been safe enough behind the bits, but there was only room there for a few, and no one would take an advantage over the rest.

"It was dreadful to see them standing quietly there to be killed in cold blood as it were. Half a dozen dead and dying men were propped up against the starboard guns; some were being carried below to the surgeons.

"I couldn't bear the sight much longer, so I slipped quickly down the other side to speak to the captain of the deck. Before I got to him a chain-shot cut him in two, and killed all the men at the gun next him.

"The heat and smoke and the smell of blood made me dizzy again, so I gave my orders to the second in command and hurried back to the captain.

"I found him telling the pilot that he might go below, but the man refused, and stayed on deck, staring fiercely through the smoke at the enemy. I saw him still there when the firing ceased, and he seemed actually sorry that the action was over. I wish I could give you an idea of how his look worked upon me; I could hardly take my eyes off him; and though I've really very little to judge by, as you see, I feel sure I've never met his equal for desperate courage."

"What was his name?" asked Camilla, who had been listening, breathless.

"Johnstone."

"He was English, then?" said the colonel.

"No, he was half Scotch, half Spanish; his full name was Hernan Johnstone, and he was said to be a well-known smuggler."

"Did you ever hear of him again?"

"Yes," replied Dick, "I did, more than once; for instance, I heard that he tried to kidnap Bonaparte, when he was at Flushing, by running down his barge in a fast rowing boat."

"Ah!" said the colonel, with an involuntary start, "that is a very singular story. But what more, Capt. Estcourt; what more of this heroic ruffian?"

"Oh, nothing more of that kind," said Dick, laughing; "only I was told lately by a brother officer that Johnstone was now in England, and apparently living somewhere down at Limehouse; and he's not likely to have mistaken his man."

The colonel leaned forward to hear this answer with an eagerness which Dick did not perceive; but Camilla saw it, and guessed the cause. This Johnstone was no doubt the very man they needed for the more active part of their enterprise.

But she was at the same time conscious of a certain feeling of reluctance. It was not altogether pleasing that this assistance should have come to them through Dick, whose honor, if he had known of their object, would have been concerned in keeping such information from them. She frowned, and the colonel instantly left the subject.

"You were not at Trafalgar, then?" he asked.

"No," said Dick, to my lasting sorrow. I was then with Malcolm in the Donegal, which had gone into the Mole three days before, and only returned in time to help destroy the prizes the day after the battle."

He looked rather grim as he spoke, and the colonel saw that the subject was a sore one.

"Malcolm?" he asked. "What Malcolm was that?"

"He is now Sir Pulteney Malcolm, and commands at St. Helena."

The colonel rose abruptly from the table.

"I beg your pardon," said Dick; "have I touched on anything painful?"

"Not in the least," replied the colonel, recovering himself; "on the contrary, I have listened to you with the liveliest pleasure; but now, as you are taking no wine, we will, if you please, all go into the drawing-room together."

CHAPTER V.

AS THEY WENT upstairs Dick noticed with dismay that both his companions were silent and that an awkward feeling of constraint seemed to have fallen upon the party. He feared that he himself must be the cause of this, and could not help thinking it connected, in spite of the colonel's assurance to the contrary, with the latter part of the conversation just ended. He resolved, accordingly, if he had the chance, to say something polite, and soothe, if possible, the patriotic feelings of his friends.

As a matter of fact he was both right and wrong in his suppositions; he was the cause but not the offending cause, of this embarrassing silence. The colonel was pondering deeply upon the line he must immediately adopt in order to utilize the advantages which chance had so unexpectedly offered him; Camilla had divined the thoughts that were passing through her brother-in-law's mind, and instinctively resented them. It was no doubt unreasonable of her, but she was keenly troubled at the idea of Dick being tempted to take any part or interest in the enterprise to which she had devoted herself. Of course he would refuse and treat such overtures as an insult; or—if white could after all be black—if he could be led by blind devotion into the slightest acquiescence, she would hate herself and despise him; and for some unexplained reason he was the one man of all others whom she least wished to despise just now.

She resolved to show the colonel the futility of his design at once, and stop him at the outset. So she waited until they were all three face to face again in the drawing-room, and then began her maneuvers with cool directness.

"Capt. Estcourt," she said, "how you, as an English officer, must hate the emperor!"

"Ah!" thought Dick, "that's it! I was afraid I'd been too strong."

So he said aloud: "Hate is a hard word to use; you would scarcely say that a gunner hates his target, would you?"

This from his point of view was skillful, but it was not what Camilla wanted.

"You mean," she said, "that it is your duty to hate him?"

"Duty does not necessarily imply inclination," he replied.

Camilla was in despair. The colonel smiled, and came gliding into the conversation.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

QUEEN VICTORIA'S MEALS.

They Are as Simple as Those the Person of Moderate Means Enjoys.

Queen Victoria is rather simple in her tastes, as a rule. For instance, a kind of natural soup very often finds its way on to the menu. The wine served with it is white sherry, which her majesty usually drinks from a beautiful gold cup formerly belonging to Queen Anne. Boiled beef and pickled cucumbers—a favorite dish with Prince Albert—invariably follow the soup, while a baron of beef is likewise a constant feature. It is noteworthy that the Queen still adheres to the old practice of having the cook's name called out as each dish is brought to the table. This custom dates back to the days of George II., and had its origin in a conspiracy against one Weston, formerly an assistant, whom the king had raised to the dignity of chief "mouth cook." His late comrades, jealous of his preferment, endeavored to disgrace him by tampering with the dishes. Upon Weston proving the existence of this plot to his royal master, the latter gave orders that in future, as each dish was brought on, the name of its cook should be called out, in order that praise or blame might be bestowed where due.

OLD MME. CHEVILLARD.

She Celebrates Her 100th Birthday and Has Never Eaten Meat.

It will be good news to vegetarians that the French lady who is probably the oldest apostle of that dispensation in the world, Mme. Chevillard of Villegardin, in the Yenne, has recently celebrated her 100th birthday and is in the best of health, says the New York World. Her only ailment is a slight deafness and beyond this she has never been sick in the whole course of her life. Mme. Chevillard is a stout, intelligent old lady and has won the respect of her neighobrs and friends. So marked has been this respect that a fete was given in her honor at Villegardin on May 18, the anniversary of her birth. This was attended by every one in the village. As a vegetarian, Mme. Chevillard is one of the most consistent in the world. Her family did not believe in the anti-meat theory, but this elderly dame, nevertheless, has been committed to a vegetable diet all her life. Not only has she had a distaste for meat, but her positive dislike of the appearance of it has been so strong that all early attempts to induce her to taste it were fruitless.

Predicted His Own Death.

The strange actions of Frank McLain near East Liverpool, Ohio, had a peculiar sequel on the Fort Wayne railroad some miles east of that city. A young man went into the railroad dispatcher's office at Wellsville and left a telegram to the parents of Frank McLain in New Brighton announcing his death under a train at East Liverpool that day. Somebody in the office at the time recognized the sender as McLain himself. Next morning a telegram was received from the railroad authorities at the Conway yards on the Fort Wayne road announcing the death of McLain under the wheels of a freight train. The killing was seemingly an accident.

Work of Colored People.

I. Garland Penn, chief of the negro department at the Cotton States and International exposition, visited the Tuskegee normal and industrial institute, Tuskegee, Ala., and personally inspected the exhibit to be made by that institution. The exhibit will cover a representation of twenty-six departments, and will be in every detail the work of colored boys and girls. The exhibit from the state normal and industrial institute at Normal, over which Professor W. H. Council presides, will also be a conspicuous exhibit of the negro department.

How Apes Sleep.

It is stated by the attendants at the London Zoological gardens that no ape will sleep flat on its back, as adult man often does.

A Paralytic Cured.

His Grandfather, a Revolutionary Soldier, and His Father, Both Died of Paralysis, Yet the Third Generation Is Cured—The Method.

(From the Herald, Boston, Mass.)

Like a thunderbolt from a clear sky, a stroke of paralysis came to Mr. Frank T. Ware, the well known Boston auctioneer and appraiser, at 235 Washington street. He went to bed one night about six years ago seemingly in robust health. When he awoke his left side was stiffened by the deadening of the nerves. The interviewer sought out Mr. Ware to get the facts. He gave the interesting particulars in his own way:

"The first shock came very suddenly while I was asleep, but it was not lasting in its effects, and in a few weeks I was able to be about. A few months after, when exhausted by work and drenched with rain I went home in a very nervous state. The result was a second and more severe shock, after which my left arm and leg were practically helpless.

"My grandfather, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and lost an arm in the struggle for American independence, died finally of paralysis. My father also died of paralysis, although it was complicated with other troubles, and so I had some knowledge of the fatal character of the disease which is hereditary in our family. After the second shock I took warning, for, in all probability, a third would carry me off.

"Almost everything under the sun was recommended to me and I tried all the remedies that seemed likely to do any good, electricity, massage and specialists, but to no effect.

"The only thing I found that helped me was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I verily believe that if it hadn't been for those pills I would have been dead years ago.

"Yes, I still have a slight reminder of the last attack six years ago. My left arm is not as strong as the other and my left foot drags a little, as the paralysis had the effect of deadening the nerves. But I can still walk a good distance, talk as easily as ever, and my general health is splendid. I am really over seventy years old, although I am generally taken to be twenty years younger.

"The Pink Pills keep my blood in good condition, and I believe that is why I am so well."

Mr. Ware has every appearance of a perfectly healthy man, and arrives at his office promptly at eight o'clock every morning, although he has reached an age when many men retire from active life. He says that in his opinion both his father and grandfather could have been saved if Pink Pills had been obtainable at that time.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., at 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Salt water is slightly heavier than fresh water.

A copperhead snake four feet long was killed in Brooklyn the other day.

In China, if a man loses his temper in public he is liable to five days' imprisonment.

In Peru and Bolivia wheat is cultivated 11,000 feet above the sea; in the Alps, 3,600 feet.

There is a one-armed man in Georgia who can plow, jerk and goad a mule, swear and smoke a pipe all at once.

Immigration to this country for the fiscal year, ending with June, was only 276,136, or less by 35,476 than last year.

London has decided to convert into parks and playgrounds for children the 173 disused graveyards in that city.

The estimated age of the dragon tree of Oratava (not authentic, like the recorded age of the Soma tree) is 5,000 years.

A hotel is to be built on High Knob, a mountain in Virginia. From its balconies guests will be able to see into five states.

Ohio has the greatest number of pensioners—99,837; New York is second, with 89,642, and Pennsylvania third, with 89,387.

The amount paid in the form of interest to shareholders in public companies in England annually is something like $1,100,000,000.

In the famous cellars of the Hotel de Ville, at Bremen, there were a dozen cases of holy wine, which have been preserved for 250 years.

Indiana's corn crop for this year is estimated at 150,000,000 bushels, which is about 15,000,000 bushels greater than the highest previous year.

For the hide of a full-grown giraffe, which is greatly sought after in Africa for whip and sandal making, the native hunter gets from $15 to $25.

An Armenian recently died at Lowell, Mass., and his friends, having no photograph, stood him up in a corner and had his picture taken in that way.

The longest game of chess on record took between five and six years to finish. One player was in England and one in Australia, and the game was played by mail.

Her Balloon Sleeves.

Mrs. Harvey Donagher, residing at Fostoria, O., had a singular experience. She had been up the street, and returning home later than intended she started to light the gasoline stove without changing her large-sleeved waist. Unnoticed, the sleeves filled with gas generated from the gasoline, and before she knew it she began to float to the ceiling. She screamed for assistance, but, being alone in the house and quite remote from neighbors, nobody heard her, and she was obliged to remain aloft in the room until the gas escaped, when she gently descended. Except a slight bruise on the forehead she escaped uninjured.

From Millions to Nothing.

John Henry Barker, once a New York millionaire, but having lost his property has been traveling through the country taking orders for soap and window screens. Mr. Barker was formerly a real estate agent in New York, and two years ago, during the bread panic in the city, distributed food to thousands of the destitute. He says he has slept in Central park for twenty-one nights while waiting for promised assistance.

Uncle Sam's Nephew.

Sammy—Who was the father of his country?
Jimmie—George Washington.
Sammy—Correct. Who was his uncle?
Jimmie—Why, I don't know.
Sammy—Uncle Sam.

The Teacher's Orders.

Teacher—Frankie Fizzletop, you were late this morning.
Frankie Fizzletop—Yes'm. We've got a new baby at our house.
Teacher—Well, don't let it happen again.

To be religious should mean to be like Christ and to do as He did.

God always makes the road in which He wants His pilgrims to travel.

... HUMOR.

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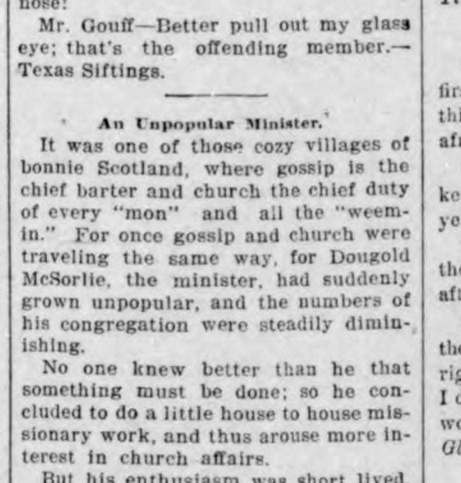
Original and Selected Paragraphs Dished Up Especially for Our Lean Readers—Passing Events as Viewed from Humorists' Standpoint.

I SEE the little catcher,
With mittens on his hands,
As, trembling with excitement,
Behind the bat he stands;
And as he gives his orders,
He seems to grow in size,
"Come, get some ginger in yer!
Two out! Play ball!" he cries.

He's slender-built and wiry,
With freckles on his nose.
Could he throw down to second?
Well, hardly! you'd suppose.
But see how quick he's snatching
The ball from off the bat,
The runner's surely beaten—
"Hey, Empire, how was dat!"

"Dat bluff don't go now, Mugsey!"
I hear his angry shout;
"Come in, de game is over;
De Empire says yer out!
Yer in de soup, youse fellars;
We's beat yer by t'ree runs!
De Victors always gets dere—
We is de cham-pe-uns!"
—Detroit Free Press.

The Offending Eye



Mr. Huff (hotly)—Sir, if you do not quit staring at my wife, I will pull your nose!

Mr. Gouff—Better pull out my glass eye; that's the offending member.—Texas Siftings.

An Unpopular Minister.

It was one of those cozy villages of bonnie Scotland, where gossip is the chief barter and church the chief duty of every "mon" and all the "weemin." For once gossip and church were traveling the same way, for Dougold McSorlie, the minister, had suddenly grown unpopular, and the numbers of his congregation were steadily diminishing.

No one knew better than he that something must be done; so he concluded to do a little house to house missionary work, and thus arouse more interest in church affairs.

But his enthusiasm was short lived. The first man he accosted was Donald Campbell, a sturdy old Scot of well-known free-thinking tendencies.

"Tonald," began the minister, "for why were ye no' at the kirk last Sawbath?"

"I was at Mr. McShouter's kirk, meenister."

This was hardly the reply that was expected, but the minister continued, with added gravity: "I dinna like ye rinning about the strange kirk i' this way. I am pairfeckly sure ye yersel' widna like yer ain sheep strayin' awa' into strange pastures."

"I widna care a grain, meenister, gin it was better gress."—Boston Budget.

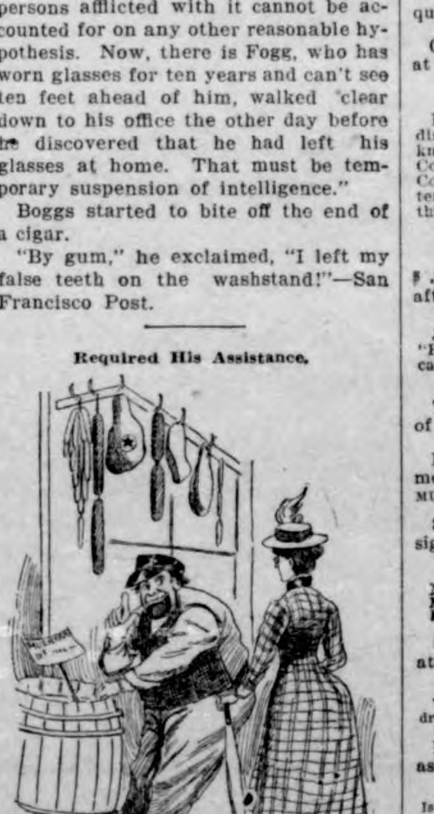
Absentminded.

"I believe that absentmindedness is a sort of insanity," declared Mr. Boggs as he walked down town with his friend Beggs. "The extraordinary freaks of persons afflicted with it cannot be accounted for on any other reasonable hypothesis. Now, there is Fogg, who has worn glasses for ten years and can't see ten feet ahead of him, walked clear down to his office the other day before he discovered that he had left his glasses at home. That must be temporary suspension of intelligence."

Boggs started to bite off the end of a cigar.

"By gum," he exclaimed, "I left my false teeth on the washstand!"—San Francisco Post.

Required His Assistance.



School teacher—Your little boy Hans wasn't at school yesterday, Mr. Johanisberg.

Mr. Johanisberg (of the Bowery)—No, I vas makin' der parrel of sauerkraut, and I vanted Hans to joomp down mit his feet.—Texas Siftings.

Let It Rest.

Jonesy came home very late the other night, and his wife found a suspicious lump of chalk in his pocket. "I wish you'd give up those horrid billiards that keep you out so late," she observed, "and take a longer rest."

"My dearsh," he replied, huskily, "I took the longest resht there was and then I couldn't see the ball when I tried to strike it."—Ex.

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A Good Man's Tenderness.

Boys are sometimes tempted to think that to be tender-hearted is to be weak and unmanly. Yet the tendermost heart may be associated with the strongest and most forcible mind and will. Take, for example, the story told of him to whom we owe our wonderful railway system. George Stephenson went one day into an upper room of his house and closed the window. It had been left open a long time because of the great heat, but now the weather was becoming cooler, and so Mr. Stephenson thought it would be well to shut it. He little knew at the time what he was doing. Two or three days afterward, however, he chanced to observe a bird flying against the same window and beating against it with all its might, again and again, as if trying to break it. His sympathy and curiosity were aroused. What could the little thing want? He at once went to the room and opened the window to see. The window opened, the bird flew straight to one particular spot in the room, where Stephenson saw a nest—that little bird's nest. The poor bird looked at it, took the sad story in at a glance, and fluttered down to the floor, broken-hearted, almost dead.

Stephenson, drawing near to look, was filled with unspeakable sorrow. There sat the mother bird, and under it four tiny little young ones—mother and young all apparently dead. Stephenson cried aloud. He tenderly lifted the exhausted bird from the floor, the worm it had so long and bravely struggled to bring to its home and young still in its beak, and carefully tried to revive it; but all his efforts proved in vain. It speedily died, and the great man mourned for many a day. At that time the force of George Stephenson's mind was changing the face of the earth, yet he wept at the sight of this dead family, and was deeply grieved because he himself had unconsciously been the cause of death.—*Manchester Times.*

He Would Not Tell a Lie.

"No, Willie," said a mother to her first born. "You cannot go out and play this afternoon. It is too warm. I'm afraid it will make you sick."

"That's just the way, mamma, you keep me from keeping my word; and yet you tell me never to tell a story."

"How can my command," continued the mother, "to keep you at home this afternoon cause you to tell a story?"

"I promised Charley, who lives on the next block, that I would come down right after lunch and play with him. If I don't go, I'll break my word and he won't believe me any more."—*St. Paul Globe.*

An Earthly Paradise.

Mrs. Winks—So your friend George is married. I hope he is happy.

Mr. Winks—Happy is no name for it. His home is a little paradise on earth. His wife is an accomplished cook.

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Nebraska will produce this year 225,000,000 bushels of grain, besides an abundance of potatoes, hay and other crops.

Low Harvest Excursion rates will be in effect to all points on the Burlington Route west of the Missouri river September 10 and 24.

Call on your nearest ticket agent, or address J. FRANCIS, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

Lord Bacon was graduated at Cambridge at 16 and was called to the bar at 21.

Harvest and Home Seekers' Excursion.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates on September 24, 1895, to points in Missouri, Kansas and Texas. For further particulars address H. A. Cherrier, N. P. A., M. K. & T. Ry., 316 Marquette building, Chicago, Ill.

Gladstone was in parliament at 22, and at 24 was lord of the treasury.

Farming by Irrigation.

Everybody knows about the fruit-growing district in Southern California. Few people know anything about the Grand Valley in Colorado. California is not "in it" with Colorado in this line. Let me send you letters from some California fruit growers on this subject.

ZEPH. CHAS. FELT,
207 Boston Building, Denver, Colo.

John Bright was never at school a day after he was 15 years old.

J. C. SIMPSON, Marquess, W. Va., says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure cured me of a very bad case of catarrh." Druggists sell it, 75c.

The great Cromwell left the University of Cambridge at 18.

Piso's Cure for Consumption relieves the most obstinate coughs.—REV. D. BUCHMUELLER, Lexington, Mo., Feb. 24, '94.

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Charles James Fox was in parliament at 19.

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Miss Elsie Bates, of Webster, Mass., is only 12 years old, and yet she weighs 310 pounds.

Resemblance and Difference.

A gun is like a bank cashier,
Not only 'cause it has its stock,
But that it's apt, in going off,
To generate a little shock;
Herein, tho', is a difference,
To which your reason will assent.
The gun is often charged with shot,
The cashier with embezzlement.
—*Yonkers Gazette.*

Æsthetics in Hosiery.

There are certain rules about dressing the legs that must be followed to secure a good effect. Now, in fancy stockings the lower part should be dark and the upper part light. That gives the effect of smallness at the ankle and plumpness at the calf. Reverse the position of the colors and the leg will look as straight and ungraceful as a stick. Then if the dark shade does not go all around the lower part it should be at the back and not in front, for in that case it gives the ankle a flat look. The hosiery that is figured with an imitation boot coming up to the swell of the calf gives a leg the best appearance.—*Home Journal.*

His Occupation.

"What are you doing now young man?" asked a gentleman of a person whom he met at the theatre.

"Oh, I have gone into the undertaking business,

"Rather a grave occupation I should judge."

"It might be so considered when a man is undertaking to live on twenty dollars a week from ten dollars salary.—*Carl Pretzel's Weekly.*

Wanted to See.

Old Lady—Why do you look at me like that, Johnny?

Johnny—'Cause mother says you drink like a fish, and I want to see how fishes drink.

Champion pugilists, their own occupation being closed, might be useful as baseball umpires.

Henry Clay was in the senate of the United States, contrary to the constitution, at 29.

WOMEN'S FACES—like flowers, fade and wither with time; the bloom of the rose is only known to the healthy woman's cheeks. The nervous strain caused by the ailments and pains peculiar to the sex, and the labor and worry of rearing a family, can often be traced by the lines in the woman's face. Dull eyes, the sallow or wrinkled face and those "feelings of weakness" have their rise in the derangements and irregularities peculiar to women. The functional derangements, painful disorders, and chronic weaknesses of women, can be [cured] with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For the young girl just entering womanhood, for the mother and those about to become mothers, and later in "the change of life," the "Prescription" is just what they need; it aids nature in preparing the system for these events. It's a medicine prescribed for thirty years, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' [Hotel] and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N.Y.

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No. 6. 45 acres of timber lands 1½ miles southeast of Goodell, Iowa. Price $30 per acre. Here is a chance for you, the timber properly worked up into posts for fencing and wood for house use will pay for the land which can be sown in grasses and make an excelent pasture for stock, and you have the Iowa river for water.

No. 7. 200 acres of No. 1 farming land 3½ miles from R. R. town. 160 in good state of cultivation. Write for price and terms.

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Once it ed the results of the love-making season; now 'tis an expert accountant, in the employ of careful parents, who does the reckoning.

The American market for foreign titles, which was for a time a little slumpy, is again looking up, and prices may go higher than ever during the coming winter.

The introduction of the horseless carriage will doubtless increase the number of marriages.

The political bosses have all returned from their vacation and resumed active business.

The Odd Fellows may follow the K. of P., and shut out liquor dealers. The rum seller's business is becoming more disreputable all the time.

Somebody has been finding fault because the Patents granted to women are mostly for improvements on existing things. Suppose they are, and suppose woman is deficient in originality. Improvements are often more beneficial than original ideas, when applied to practical living.

Why not give the vacant place at the head of the U. S. Fish Commission to the concocter of the best fish story?

Should the republicans nominate Allison and the democrats Morrison, it would be a regular silver dodging campaign.

The average cost to convert a Chinaman to Christianity is $240, and few of them stay converted, it is said.

If a short Presidential campaign will lessen the flow of political oratory we are for it.

While the Spaniards swap compliments the Cuban revolution continues to revolute.

FARM AND STOCKYARD.

Late rains have made a great change in late corn.

It is said that Germany raises nearly ten times the amount of potatoes, considering the population, that we do, and yet it is a profitable crop there.

The horse market is better than last spring, but it is not profitable yet for well bred horses. In some places they are sold and slaughtered for their flesh, which is sold in foreign markets.

Those that have had the most experience in feeding out corn fodder claim that if cut or shredded it should not be cut in large quantities as it is apt to mold and lose its best qualities. If cut in small quantities all stock relish it wonderfully. Shredding is better than cutting, as it mashes it, so that it will not wound the gums.

What gives greater pleasure to the traveling man than to see roads mowed clear of weeds, farm fences kept in repair and houses, barns, and out-buildings kept neatly painted. In such localities lands and tenements sell lor better prices, as people are desirous of locating in such communities. The one great reason that lands in the southern states sell slowly is the slovenly condition in which they are kept. When a man is searching for a home or an investment of money he naturally looks to the surroundings. If they are attractive he is almost sure to purchase. Neatness is one of the best salesmen out. The tidy store is the one where most goods are sold. Take two boxes of berries or apples, one of which is well assorted and put up neatly and the other slovenly thrown in, and the first will sell quickly while the other will be a drug on the market. The quick sale of the Ben Davis apple is owing mainly to its looks rather than its quality. So it is of farm and all kinds of merchandise. One attracts while the other repels. No man is attracted to a farm where weeds, brambles and thistles grow. It is where flowers bloom, fences are neat and free from weeds, and houses, barns and outbuildings are painted up that attracts him. Then we say to farmers make your premises inviting so that the traveler will judge of you by your surroundings.

E SLEW CHIEF TECUMSEH.

Richard M. Johnson of Kentucky the Hero of the Fight.

While nearly every one has heard of the famous Indian leader Tecumseh, there are many who are not aware of the fact that his death was due to the bravery of a man who afterward became the vice president of the United States. Richard M. Johnson was a native of the Blue Grass State and the fact may account for his fondness for a fight. He was born in 1781, while Washington was still alive and when the American states had scarcely passed out of their swaddling clothes into the dress of full fledged and independent sovereignties. The white man ruled only in the east, and out on the vast prairies of the west roamed the Indians, and the settlers on the outskirts of civilization never knew at what moment they might be attacked and destroyed.

Such continued to be the state of affairs for some years, and when Johnson was in congress in 1812, and the English and Indians had combined to attack the new republic, Johnson went home to Kentucky and raised a battalion of three companies, and after they had been consolidated into a regiment was made the colonel and served for ten months. He returned for a short space to his congressional duties, but at the command of the secretary of war soon raised a regiment of a thousand volunteers and went to attack the enemy in the west, joining his force to that of General William Henry Harrison, who was then governor of Indiana and the leader of the American troops. It was then, on Oct. 5, 1813, occurred the famous battle of the Thames.

The English forces were posted between the river and the marsh, while the Indians were on a high ground in the swampy land. Colonel Johnson ordered his men forward, and the English let them get almost within a few yards before the command to fire was given. Then the bullets laid the front rank low. A desperate battle took place, but the conflict lasted only about 18 minutes, the Americans being victorious. Tecumseh was found on the field dead, and it was asserted that Johnson was the one who shot him, as he was killed by a man on horseback, and Johnson was the only one mounted, his command being infantry. It was also known that Johnson had been engaged in a hand to hand fight with one of the most desperate of the chiefs, and it was thought that Tecumseh would be the very one to single out the leader to meet his tomahawk, a foe worthy of his steel. Johnson himself was badly wounded.

Although the death of Tecumseh at the hands of Johnson has been a much disputed point, he has always been given the credit, and in elections it was something which largely added to his popularity—nothing strange in an age when the statesmen were required to fight on the frontier of a new world.

When Johnson returned to congress, he was still too sick to walk, and his way up the street was a triumphal procession, while a joint resolution of thanks was passed by the body. Afterward he came to the senate, and then he was chosen a vice president on the ticket headed by Martin Van Buren. No election was made by the electoral college. Thus failing in an election by this means, Johnson was chosen by the senate to that high position.—Philadelphia Times.

Lizard Captured by a Spider.

The giant of the whole spider family is the "hound" or "dog spider" of Madagascar. Its body weighs almost a pound and each of his eight legs is longer and larger in diameter than the common cedar pencil. Each of its mandibles is three-fourths of an inch in length and very strong. The dog spider does not spread a net and lie in wait for its prey, as do the gigantic bird spiders of Ceylon, but "follows the trail" in exact imitation of a hound. It will follow a faint scent to and fro through the weeds and underbrush until the course is ascertained and then suddenly dart off in a bee line and quickly overtake the lizard, rat, mole or other animal of which it is in pursuit. It has been known to capture and kill lizards a foot or more in length, and Professor Barnaby tells of one which pounced upon and killed a full grown rat.

The dog spider is said to be the only variety among the larger species of spiders which is absolutely nonvenomous, there being no more danger in its bite than there is in that of a squirrel or a rabbit.—St. Louis Republic.

Discretion the Better Part.

"I'm perfectly convinced," said the ambitious young man, "that I can write the greatest novel of the period."

"Why don't you go ahead and do it, then?"

"Oh, I wouldn't think of such a thing. I am happy now in my belief on the subject. Where's the good of my risking disappointment?"—Washington Star.

The TIMES wants a correspondent from every neighborhood in which the paper will be circulated. We want correspondents who will write news items only. Do not say too much about the weather. Also we do not care to print the flirtations of love sick lads and lasses. Send us in a communication from your neighborhood, and sign your name (not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith) and we will write you our terms to correspondents. Correspondence intended for any particular issue of the TIMES, must reach the office not later than Wednesday of the same week.

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HE WANTED A SNAKE STORY.

And the Man From Loudoun County Satiated His Longing.

The man with the Loudoun county whiskers was waiting at the Baltimore and Potomac station for a train to take him home, when a Star man, mousing around there for a stray bit of news, happened on him.

"Hello, there, young feller," he said cheerily, "do you know anything about that Loudoun county snake with a pneumatic tire skin I read of in the paper?"

"Nothing whatever," was the reply.

"Well, do you know, I've got my opinion of snake stories," he continued as he made a place on the truck for The Star man to sit down. "It seems to me that hoss tradin and fishin and snakes and politics are all in the same class, and a man can't have anything to do with any of them if he don't lie some."

"I don't know about that."

"You're old enough to," said the Loudoun man, with a note of reproof in his voice.

"This is no joking matter," said The Star man sternly. "What I want to know is, haven't you some kind of a snake story to tell?"

The Loudoun man rubbed those whiskers for a minute or two.

"Well," he began slowly, "I have run across a thing or two in that line. Last summer as I was goin along the ridge between Snicker's Gap and Ashby's I met up with a snake about 16 feet long"—

"How long?" put in The Star man, with promptness.

"About six feet long," replied the story teller without turning a hair, "and about 14 inches in diameter"—

"How much?"

"About four inches in diameter, and he had a head on to him as big as my hat, and"—

"How big did you say?"

"As big as that," laying three fingers across the palm of his hand as innocently as if he had never been called down in his life. "And he was stretched across the road like he was sunnin himself."

He stopped as if in doubt about finishing, and The Star man urged him a bit.

"Well, what did the snake do?" he asked.

"Just lay there."

"And what did you do?"

"I slipped upon him as quiet as I could with a corn knife I had along with me and give him a whack."

"Did you kill him?"

"Kill him?" he exclaimed. "Not much. I chopped him into a thousand pieces, for I counted them after the fight was over, but I didn't kill him after all."

"Come off," kicked the listener. "Do you mean to tell me"—

"Of course I do," interrupted the Loudoun man, starting for his train in a hurry; "the snake was dead an hour before I got there."—Washington Star.

ROMANCE OF A MINE.

The Key to Its Site Was Revealed by a Grateful Indian.

A bit of romance will often help the sale of a mining property. And it is a poor hole in the ground to which some legend or tradition does not attach.

"I think," said Colonel J. W. Vroom, "that the most ingenious story to account for the discovery of a mine was told by Colonel J. W. Craig."

"Craig," interrupted a listener, "was the man who sent out from Fort Union, when he was in the army, a train of four mule wagons which was never heard from afterward."

"Craig is dead," continued Colonel Vroom, "He was buried with all of the honors. I am not telling his history, but dealing with a picturesque incident in his career. After he left the army he went into grants and mining. He told me that he won the confidence of a Taos Indian by some favors that he had done him. The first full moon of August, the anniversary of the revolt against the Spaniards in 1680, was approaching. This Indian had said to Craig that in return for his kindness he was going to reveal to him what had never been made known to any white man. On the night of the anniversary the Indian came to Craig and asked him to go with him. They went out of Taos to a hill and ascended it. The Indian pointed to fires burning in various directions, some near and some far, but without apparent significance.

"'Those fires celebrate the revolt against the Spaniards in 1680,' said the Indian. 'They are lighted every year. To the white men they mean little or nothing. To us they mean a great deal. You have heard that when the Pueblo Indians arose, drove out the Spaniards, destroyed the churches and restored freedom they filled up and destroyed all traces of the gold mines which were worked under Spanish dominion. That is true, but our ancestors desired to preserve for us the knowledge of the location of those mines. So they adopted the plan of lighting fires every year when the first full moon of August comes around. This has been done for 200 years. The anniversary fires are built on the exact locations of the old gold mines. Every fire which you see burning is over what was once a gold mine. You are the only white man to whom this has been revealed.'

"Colonel Craig told me that he noted in his mind as carefully as he could the location of one of these fires and then went back to Taos. Some time afterward he set out on a prospecting tour in the direction where he had seen the signal fire. He discovered what he believed was the place, although most of the ashes had been blown away. On that spot Craig opened a prospect hole. He sold the mine for $15,000."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Arithmetic Applied to Dramatic Criticism.

Howard Paul tells a story which has Henry Irving for its subject. One night at the London Lyceum two American women sat behind Mr. Paul in the stalls. The play was "Romeo and Juliet," Irving playing the lovesick Montague and Ellen Terry representing the fair Capulet.

The balcony scene was reached, and Irving was sighing and groaning under the balcony, while Miss Terry looked down upon him with her glowing but scarcely maiden eyes.

"How old is Mr. Irving?" asked one of the women.

"About 50," the other answered.

"And how old is Miss Terry?"

"Somewhat near 40."

"Hum! Fifty and forty make ninety. Well, I think they're old enough to know better."—Life's Calendar.

A Lesson In Pronunciation.

London Truth is responsible for this story: A bishop of St. David's confided to an old Welsh clergymen his difficulty in mastering the Welsh double l. The parson replied, "Put the tip of your apostolic tongue in the roof of your episcopal mouth, my lord, and then hiss like a gander."

All buildings in the city of Glasgow are furnished with water by the municipality at cheap rates, and there is always plenty of it. It is brought from Loch Katrine and is of the best and purest quality.

In London nearly 264 streets are named after the queen, while there are 241 Cross streets, 240 Albert streets, 212 Church streets and 191 Queen streets.

The Klemme Times.

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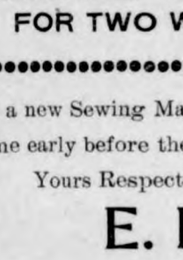

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Local Mention.

Will Ford Sundayed in Garner.

Chas. Gruetzmacher is attending court this week.

E. Veltum of Goodell was a Klemme caller Monday.

Go to the Northern Lumber Co. for your building supplies. tf.

A number of our people are attending court this week.

M. R. Case, liveryman of Belmond, was in town Tuesday.

Rev. Wellemeyer, of Decorah, Ia., was in our city Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Knapp has been on the sick list the past week.

For dry and well-seasoned lumber, go to the Northern Lumber Co.

Frank Flint and wife of Garner were visiting at A. B. Shafer's Wednesday.

R. J. W. Bloom, of Garner, was the guest of his brother, W. R. Bloom, Saturday.

When you are looking for a No. 1. farm call on J. R. Cline, he has them for sale.

Call on Gruetzmacher Bros., and buy one of those nice buggies they are closing out.

Henry Moss has purchased lot 9 of the old town plat and will soon build a new residence.

Misses Abbie Calhoun and Ada Howe, both of Garner, were here Monday selling soap.

R. M. Brisco and Floyd Williams, both of Goodell, called at our sanctum while in the city Tuesday.

Wm. Warner, drayman of Goodell, was in the city Monday after a load of lime for Cashman & Finn.

Miss Grace Oeker went to Goodell Tuesday to visit a few days with her aunt, Mrs. W. O. Butterfield.

C. J. Lunn, accompanied by his two sons, is absent from the city, visiting relatives and friends in Illinois.

E. L. Dow and wife of Garner were visiting in Klemme, Sunday, the guests of E. P. Dow and family.

Notice M. S. Gilman's ad on the opposite page of the TIMES. He wants to sell or rent you a good farm.

Rev. G. Heafener, pastor of the German M. E. church, left for LaMars, Iowa, where he will attend conferance.

Henry Lau has purchased the Dusenberg dwelling and will build an addition to the same in the near future.

E. P. Shaefer has just received a nice line of Ladies' Coats and Capes. When needing anothing in this line, Mr. Shaefer can save you money.

F. A. Arnold, two miles south, will soon begin the erection of a large granary, and it is reported that it will be the largest granary in the county.

Frank Galery received a telegram Wednesday from Mason City, stating that his father was not expected to live. He left for Mason City on the evening passinger.

John Steele, of Garner, representing the well known Iowa Mutual Accident Insurance Company of Nora Springs, Iowa, was writing insurance in our city Tuesday.

Notice the change in the advertisement of E. P. Shaefer in this issue. Mr. Shaefer will make a special sale on furniture for the next two weeks. Read his advertisement and give him a call.

M. S. Gilman is one of our prompt paying subscribers. He was the first to call this week and plank down the cash for three subscriptions to the TIMES. Brethern, come and do likewise.

The Northern Lumber Co. have just received a large and well assorted stock of lumber. If you contemplate building it will pay you to see them before buying elsewhere. They are selling very cheap. tf.

Anyone desiring to hear the latest song out, should call at the Kirkwood Hotel and hear Lee Cuppett sing "you can't play in our back yard." Lee is a good vocalist and will be found singing at all hours. We understand he will soon join Fox's Specialty Co.

The merchant who does not get his name before the people before the big fall trade commences will be left out in the cold. There is no better or cheaper way in getting this accomplished than by having an attractive ad in the TIMES. Rates very reasonable, returns very big.

A serious accident happened to our butcher, Henry Shrader, Wednesday evening. While he was butchering, the knife slipped making a deep gash in his hand and cutting an artery, which bleed quite freely until checked by one of our physicians. Mr. Shrader is in luck however by carrying an accident policy.

E. P. Shaefer sells an all wool serge at 40 per yd.

If you want to sell your land, call on J. R. Cline.

Gruetzmacher Bros., received a car load of wagons Tuesday.

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Miss Carrie Trumbell spent Sunday at her home east of Goodell.

Dr. Fortheringham was here Friday on professional business.

Jack Frost arrived Sunday night; but too late to do any damage

Geo. Brewsaugh of Belmond was in town on business Saturday last.

E. L. Gillian of Belmond was here on business Friday of last week.

Alf Carpenter of Goodell made our sanctum a pleasant call Friday last.

John Hathaway of Belmond was in town transacting business Tuesday.

If you want to know where to buy your goods read the TIMES carefully.

G. A. Griswold, manager of the Goodell Journal, was in the city Wednesday.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a social at Palmbys' Friday evening. All are invited.

M. L. Weichelbaum was moving into a residence purchased of F. B. Smith Tuesday.

Mrs. S. E. Eldred and Miss Eva Africa who live near Goodell were in town Wednesday.

Hans Groves, agriculture dealer of Garner, was here transacting business Wednesday.

Austin Page and Ed Cantwell, both of Belmond, were seen on our streets Tuesday.

Will Jorden has been painting the implement building of Terhufen & Shoper this week.

Rev. Fred Gruetzmacher, and son, Alphia, arrived Tuesday from Indiana, to make a visit with his brothers.

Swan J. Carlson of Boone county was here Friday and leased his farm in Twin Lake township to M. Skow.

Call at the TIMES office Thursday of each week where you can see me.

J. R. CLINE.

The young men that drove to Garner on last Friday evening must have enjoyed their trip, it being a nice evening.

Attorney W. E. Bullard, of Belmond, who is attending court at Garner this week, was in town between trains Tuesday.

Shafer & Dow change their ad this week. They are carrring a nice line of watches, etc. See them before purchasing elsewhere.

W. R. Bloom informs us that he broke all past records in the grain business Wednesday by buying 90 loads of grain—7 loads barley and the rest oats.

Wm. Nelson, Goodell's tonsorial artist, is again engaged in the potato business. He was in our berg Wednesday evening trying to make a sale.

If you want to buy a good farm half way between Garner and Clear Lake which is 5 miles to each town, nearly all tilable land, inquire of J. R. Cline, Goodell, Iowa, or the KLEMME TIMES.

Hancock county has never had an entire crop failure. This year the per cent on all kinds of grain and vegetables is fully 100. No county in the state can make as good an all round showing as loyal old Hancock. Come and secure a home before it is too late.

If your children are subject to croup watch for the first symptom of the disease—hoarseness. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse it will prevent the attack. Even after the croupy cough has appeared the attack can always be prevented by giving this remedy. It is also invaluable for colds and whooping cough. For sale by J. L. HARR.

Marion A. Fell, Garner's "get there" land agent, was in town Friday of last week, increased our exchequer a liberal amount by placing a nice ad in the TIMES. He expects to see a large amount of real estate change hands in the next few months. He has certainly been doing his part in letting people in other states know what a paradise Hancock county is.

The Darlington, Wis., Journal says editorially of a popular patent medicine: "We know from experience that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is all that is claimed for it, as on two occasions it stopped excruciating pains and possibly saved us from an untimely grave. We would not rest easy over night without it in the house." This remedy undoubtedly saves more pain and suffering than any other medicine in the world. Every family should keep it in the house, for it is sure to be needed sooner or later. For sale by J. L. HARR.

IF TROUBLED WITH RHUMATISM READ THIS

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Apr. 16, 1894.—I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and found it to be all that is claimed for it. I believe it to be the best preparation for rheumatism and deep seated muscular pains on the market and cheerfully recommend it to the public. JNO. G. BROOKS, dealer in boots, shoes, etc., No. 18 Main St. For sale by J. L. HARR.

THE INPROVIDENT YOUNG MAN.

A note of Warning ought to be sounded to the young man who spends his earnings as fast as he gets them or even faster. It doesn't make as much difference with the sons of wealthy parents who are able and willing to supply them with funds for any extravagance, although, in such cases, the example is not a healthful one, and must produce an undesireable affect upon his own morals. It has been said that a son of ex-Postmaster General Wannamaker recently spent $20,000 in giving a single dinner to 20 snobs in Paris. This young man probably never earned a dollar in his life. His father started out as a poor boy, and through the exercise of industry, frugality, and remarkable business ability, acquired a fortune which enables him to toss $20,000 to his son as easily as many another parent could spare a $5. bill. But if the son was to be suddenly thrown upon his own resources, it is to be imagined that it would not take him long to land in the poor house.

The young man who has his own way to make in the world should imitate the elder Wanamaker rather than the younger. It is his one chance to get ahead and become a man of indrpendent fortune and of influence in the community. He must make the rule and adhere to it, that whatever his earnings are, he will spend less than his income. The late Zach Chandler, of Michigan, was on one occasion giving advice of this kind to a young man, when the young man retorted, "But, senator, I see it stated in the papers that you yourself spend in Washington $20,000 annually more than your salary." "Well," replied the senator, "what if I do? I am able to spend it. But there was a time when my income was only $300 a year, and then I spent less than $300. I have always spent less than my income."

It may be that the most popular young men are those who lavish their income freely on friends and fellows. A youth of this kind is considered "whole souled" by those who drink and smoke at his expense, and "nice" by the giddy young women who enjoy his presents, refreshments, carriage rides, theater tickets, etc. The boy who holds on to a portion of his earnings may be less popular, and may even be called "stingy," but which one will come out ahead in the end? How much will the companions who enjoy the "liberallity" of the spendthrift youth help him when he gets into a tight place? Will their influence avail to secure him a position, or to increase his business when he sets up for himself? Probably not? On the contrary, the probability is that when the companions of his revels acquire more age and soberness they will be inclined to fight shy of any business relations with him and to regard the frugal and more provident youth as more rellable and trustworthy.

Generosity and reasonable liberality in expenditure are relative terms, and should be proportioned to the income. Senator Chandler's rule to always spend less than one earns is a pretty safe one to follow. Liberal expeditures by those who can afford it are a good thing for trade, but for the impecunious to attempt to imitate them, or to "keep their end up" is sheer folly. A man of average muscle and skill might just as well try to "knock out" James J. Corbett. The improvident young man will never make a business success in life, unless through a lucky accident, and such accidents ars very rare.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Just as the horse is giving way to electricity and the bicycle, so will steam, and gas, and hot air give way to the dynamic force of the subtile fluid that prevades the universe and propels the planits, and all the mighty self-iiluminating orbs of creation. Electricity in its many forms, when thoroughly understood, will become the ultimate power for all purposes. Our children will look upon the 50 miles per hour of our nineteenth century express trains as intolerably timesome, aud will wonder how intelligent people could ever have borne the tedium of 100 days to go around the world. In the memory of persons now living, the fastest land travel was ten miles an hour; now it is 40 miles. A similar increase for fifty years more will give 250 miles an hour, and a greater power than is possible with steam will develop from electricity with far less cost and greater safety. That this will be fully accomplished in the near future, we fully believe. All things are possible, and when the proper time comes, will be made manifest.—Ex.

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KLEMME, - - - IOWA.

The woman is not a mere decorative plant—she's a bloomer.

The world is a stumbling block to many people, yet hundreds get around it.

New Yorkers will take it very hard because they are "not admitted to the bar" on Sunday.

It is said big skirts may return to favor. The idea doubtless is to make room for the bloomers.

The American people live on porterhouse steaks at home, but they go to Europe to eat horse meat.

Comparison of Holmes, Jack the Ripper and Durrant are now in order. All were once medical students.

Four Chicago drummers were captured by moonshiners in Kentucky. What luck some drummers have!

Where there are no horses it is said there are no English sparrows. The end of the sparrow seems to be nigh.

Smokeless powder has been introduced at West Point. The cadets wear it on their coat lapels after every dance.

Holmes, in his youth, could not bear to look upon cruelty to animals. Must we beware of all sympathetic natures?

The American Looking Glass company made an assignment last week. The failure was no reflection on the concern.

The old way of throwing cold water on the animals won't do in Kentucky. "The Kentucky gentleman is not used to it, sah."

The general consensus of opinion seems to be that "Cuba will get there." She will never again be a profitable subject of Spain.

It has cost Spain $20,000,000 to keep her grip on Cuba this season, and it is about the worst case of grip of which there is any record.

Women may ride astride of horses in New York, according to a police ruling. We are glad that is settled, but now the question arises: Will they?

A Pennsylvania man the other night scared his wife into speaking for the first time in seven years. No cause is assigned for the rash act.

Miss Julia Mack wants $150,000 just because her affections were trifled with. Think of the expense that stealing them outright would involve at that rate!

There is a literary club in every town in Georgia. The editors keep it in their sanctum. It is made of stout hickory, and is especially adapted to inquiring poets.

The English don't look on the Irish as good enough to make laws for themselves, yet they look on an Irishman as good enough for the head of the British army.

"European tourists," says the Boston Globe, "complain that there are no old buildings in America." They have [illegible]looked the building of the G[illegible]t monument.

A lot of great editors are advising women what to wear and how to wear it; what to ride and how to ride. Keep it up. It amuses the editors and doesn't disturb the women.

If New York collects a few more $25,000 fines from saloons she can supply accommodations for "the 50,000 children who can find no room" in New York School houses.

In New York they are sending watered milk dealers to prison as fast as they can ca[illegible] 'em. The straw that broke the can[illegible] was nothing more or less [illegible]

[illegible]eror of Germany [illegible]

The present [illegible] was fortunate in his choice of a father and a grandfather, but it is not so sure that they were equally fortunate in the selection of a son and a grandson.

A Kansas man wants $5,000 damages from his ex-best girl because, in breaking her engagement with him, she intimated that he had been supplanted in her affections by a handsomer man.

The Marquis of Queensberry, having decided that his new daughter-in-law is fit to be a member of the English aristocracy, Lady Sholto Douglas, the erstwhile California variety hall star, will now step forward and take her place beside Belle Bilton, Connie Gilchrist, May Yohe, Bessie Bellwood, and the other grand dames of the British peerage.

Shoestrings were first used in England in 1797, and English buckle makers presented a petition to the throne asking that such an innovation be prohibited by law. A hundred years have passed and the untied shoestring is as much in evidence as ever.

The Czar of Russia has sent a present of 30,000 rifles and 15,000,000 cartridges to Prince Nicholas I. of Montenegro. The struggling Cubans would doubtless be glad of just such a friend. But it would make the Spanish hidalgo mad.

Justice Brewer, in his speech before the bar association at Detroit, declared that the courts are too slow. The new woman can be depended upon to reform this matter. She will probably reduce the courting period from three years to three weeks.

The stepdaughter of Millionaire Mackay paid a large price for her profligate foreign husband, and now she is compelled to pay a large annuity to get rid of him. Foreign nobility catches the American dollar both coming and go-

IOWA NEWS ITEMS.

James White, aged 89 years and 10 months, suicided at Dexter by hanging.

Lockhart, by Nutwood, in the races at Hedrick last Thursday, lowered the state stallion record to 2:08½.

A workman in a stone quarry at Alden had a hand blown off by the premature explosion of a dynamite cartridge.

Farmers living east of Creston are somewhat alarmed over the report that horses in that vicinity have died of glanders.

Glenwood is making extensive preparations for her apple carnival the 27th inst. This is to be one of the greatest days in Mills county's history.

John Mattes, of Clinton, made an unprovoked assault on Joseph Boynton with an iron bar and inflicted injuries which the doctors say are fatal.

Miss Mitchell, of Epworth, committed suicide by throwing herself in front of a freight train. She was 45 years old and regarded as peculiar.

Jacob VanDellon, an employe in the Langford & Hall saw mills at Clinton, died from the effects of being struck in the stomach with a flying bolt.

The safe of W. W. Eaton, a grain dealer of Panora, was blown open by cracksmen. No cash was in the safe. About $3,000 worth of good notes were left behind.

William Rogers, of Clinton, died of lock-jaw, after three days of the most intense suffering. He was 70 years of age and one of the wealthy farmers of the county. The disease was caused by stepping on a rusty nail.

Miss Ida Helsey, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Helsey, of Burlington dropped dead at her home last Friday. She had just returned from a party and appeared to be in the best of health. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause.

Wynn Grose, teller of the Iowa Savings Bank, of Sioux City, is charged with embezzling $2,000. He is a young married man prominent in society. He stoutly denies that he is guilty and says he will be able to prove it. He is now under $3,000 bond.

Ex-Senator Jones, of Dubuque, now 91 years old, has lost the sight of his right eye, and when a film forming over the second is complete he will undergo an operation which will either blind him or restore the sight of both eyes. He is now unable to recognize friends on the street.

A dispatch says the Dubuque postoffice was entered a few nights since by burglars. While the greatest secrecy is observed by the authorities, it is known that eight registered letters were taken, together with tickets accompanying them. The safe, containing $5,000 in stamps was left open, but the stamps were not disturbed.

Charles and Harvey Blacksmith were stabbed by Ike Umbenhower near Bussey. Charles received a dangerous cut just back of the left eye and a stab in the breast penetrating the pleura cavity. Harvey has a long gash on the arm. The wounds are not dangerous unless complications set in. The crowd had been drinking beer.

At Avoca a few days ago Major E. A. Consigny was viciously attacked by a buck in the deer park of W. B. Cuppy. He was knocked down and gored twice in the thigh, the horns penetrating three and five inches, making ugly wounds. Mr. Cuppy called his dog, which grabbed the buck by the throat and undoubtedly saved Mr. Consigny's life.

William Hage, a Denison painter, made an unsuccessful attempt at self-destruction by severing an artery in his wrist. Of late he has had but very little work. He secured a razor and attempted suicide with the above result. Medical aid was summoned before death came. He is a young married man and has a family of small children dependent upon him for support.

Edward Maples, a Stuart newsboy, in climbing down from a train of freight cars, switching at that place, slipped and fell beneath the wheels, five of which ran over his body from the left shoulder to the right side. A lady who was waiting for the train to clear the crossing shrieked and waved her hand, attracting the attention of the brakeman, who cut the air brakes, stopping the train at once, but the poor boy was dead.

Mesdames John and Edward Meachem and a little boy of Langfit, were driving to Redfield, when their horse became unmanageable and ran into town. When the carriage struck a spring wagon they were all three thrown out and Mrs. John Meachem lived but thirty minutes after the accident. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Meachem, sustained a dislocated shoulder but is not fatally injured. The 2-year-old boy miraculously escaped injury.

Henry Davis, aged 18, son of a retired farmer at Manchester, suicided at Cornell college, Mt. Vernon. It was his first day at college. He shot himself on the athletic grounds.

The town of Lenox is greatly excited over the finding of the body of David Connor in one of his cornfields, by a party of searchers. Connor, who was a prosperous farmer living near Lenox mysteriously disappeared about a week ago. His body gives evidence of foul play, as there is a wound in his head and another in his shoulder, as if made by a gunshot.

S. H. Durham and James G. Carter, while engaged in making molasses at the former's residence, three miles northwest of St. Charles, got into an altercation. Carter seized a spoke and struck Durham on the head, crushing his skull. Durham is in an unconscious condition, and the physicians say he cannot possibly recover. Carter immediately went to St. Charles, placed himself under arrest, was fined and discharged. As soon as the facts were made known he was immediately rearrested and the sheriff was notified, who went after the prisoner.

While a large crowd was returning from a circus at Clinton and the high wagon bridge was covered with carriages, two teams ran away at the same time, wrecking several vehicles and fatally injuring Miss Carrie Wright.

A report of the recent cases of small pox near Linn Grove, Buena Vista county, has been received by the state board of health. It states that small pox broke out in a family by the name of Williams. Several persons were exposed and all were at once vaccinated. All of them recovered except Homer Evans, on whom the vaccination did not work. Thomas Williams, who was first seized with the disease, was reduced to a living skeleton. The doctors in charge considered his case such a peculiar one that his photograph was taken and forwarded to the board. He is now almost recovered.

Near Spencer Friday night a barn belonging to George Solthian was struck by lightning and ten horses were killed. Three elevators at Hull were also destroyed. Considerable damage was done in the vicinity by the storm. At Riverton almost a cyclone prevailed. A black cloud came up suddenly from the southwest and shortly after it overspread the town a solid sheet of water fell for a brief space of time accompanied by a wind which blew over chimneys, barns and outbuildings at a great rate. The front of Mrs. Sherman Strait's residence was torn away, leaving the rest of the house intact. The C., B. & Q. depot was moved several inches from its foundation.

Three suspicious individuals were arrested at Burlington and taken to the station. They were being searched in the presence of a dozen officers, when two of them broke for liberty. One ran through the central part of the city and when in front of the Grand opera house was fired at three times by the officers, apparently without effect. He fired one shot at his pursuers and disappeared. The second man ran into a private residence and was captured on the roof, after being fired at and also returning the fire. An immense crowd surrounded the house and the excitement was intense. The captured man is said to have been slightly wounded.

Thieves entered the home of John Anderson, janitor of the Grant school, at Des Moines, and stole a glass fruit jar containing $300 in gold and two watches. Anderson is 60 years old and his wife 40. They have lived in their neat little cottage for years, and have been industrious. The jar was in the cellar and was covered over with earth. At 3:30 a. m. Anderson awoke and looked at his watch under his pillow. Again he awoke at 5:30, and found his watch gone. He went at once to the cellar and discovered the loss of his money. The police think the robbers were well acquainted with the premises and must have been in the confidence of Anderson or his wife to know where to hunt for the money.

Governor Jackson issued two proclamations last week announcing rewards for criminals wanted for murder. Three hundred dollars is offered for the arrest and delivery of the murderers of Ora Minter and Max Noack at Sioux City, on August 25, 1895. It was first supposed to be a case of murder and suicide, but later developments led to the conviction that both were murdered, and the governor issues the reward in hopes of aiding in their arrest. The other reward is $100 for the arrest of the murderers of Wesley Wilson. The crime was committed April 21, 1894, in Mahaska county. William Brooks and William Cannon are accused of the crime, and the reward is offered for their detention.

Lillie Hicks, of Sandyville, a widow and the mother of four children, went to Des Moines, where she went to the house of Gertie Smith with her brother-in-law, Abel Hicks, and met Dr. C. O. Allen, of Eagle Grove, who had been procured by Mrs. Smith for the purpose of performing a criminal operation upon Mrs Hicks. During the operation Mrs. Hicks expired and Allen and Hicks carried the body into the street at about midnight. Allen disappeared and Hicks notified the police that his sister had dropped dead on the street. The authorities became suspicious and upon investigation the facts came out. Hicks was arrested and placed in jail, where he tried to commit suicide by turning on the gas, but was prevented. Officers got on track of Allen at Woolstock, where he he has a married daughter, and learning that he was about to be arrested Allen suicided by taking poison. He left a statement that he did not perform an operation upon the woman for the reason that he found that she had been using instruments upon herself and was not in condition to undergo the operation He said she dropped a lamp and was scared to death. Hicks denies that he caused the woman's ruin. He and Mrs. Smith will probably be prosecuted.

Developments in the suicide of Henry Davis at Mount Vernon lead to the belief that it was a love affair. He was engaged to Miss Alta Jones, of Manchester. On account of their youth their parents objected to their marriage, and it was decided that each should go to school for a year. Miss Jones was sent to Iowa City and young Davis to Mount Vernon. Davis was opposed to going to Mount Vernon and wanted to go to Iowa City. The coroner's jury found he killed himself while temporarily insane, caused by sickness, he having been prostrated by heat.

Daniel Moore, who lives about twenty miles from Davenport, lay in ambush for chicken thieves, when a man approached. Upon being hailed he ran and Moore fired twice. The charges took effect and the man died later without revealing his name. He denied that he was trying to steal chickens.

Peter Hellen, a small son of Edward Hellen, of Roland, had a dynamite cap explode in his hand the other day. It mutilated his thumb and first and second fingers on one hand, necessitating the amputation of the thumb and first finger.

[illegible]SE NEWS ITEMS.

A dispatch from Santiago, Cuba, says General Jose Maceo has died from rheumatism.

The Nebraska supreme court has declared the state irrigation law, passed by the last legislature, unconstitutional.

In a recent battle, it is said Jose Maceo, the Cuban general, led the Spanish troops into a trap and won a decisive victory.

Advices from St. Petersburg announce that the sultan has accepted the demands of the powers relative to reforms in Armenia.

The miners' strike at Ishpeming and Negaunee, Mich., has been declared off and the miners are going to work wherever it is obtainable.

A dispatch from Shanghai says that seven prisoners, convicted of murdering missionaries, were executed at Ku Cheng in the presence of the consuls.

It is said the Chinese emperor has sanctioned the immediate building of a railway from Shanghai through Suchau and Chin-Kiang to Nanking, in order to forestall the Japanese demands.

Snow fell to the depth of several inches in Utah, Wyoming, Colorado and South Dakota on the 21st, and at the same time the thermometer stood at 95 and 105 at New York and Springfield, Mass.

Patrick Quinlan and his wife, imprisoned at Chicago for complicity in the crimes of H. H. Holmes, have sued the chief of police and Detective Fitzpatrick for $40,000 damages for false imprisonment.

Advices by the steamer Rio Janerio report that in Tokio the heat is terrific, and the cholera germs have been nursed by the climate into virulent life and are sweeping the islands. The ravages of cholera in Japan are far greater than have been reported. Up to August 28, just before the Rio Janerio sailed, 17,358 deaths from the disease were reported. In China the disease has gained a new foothold.

A London dispatch says: The Sportsman announces that Laycock, Goodfellow and Bell, of Lombard street, have cabled to the New York yacht club an offer of £1,000 for a race in English waters between Defender and Valkyrie III. A check for that amount has been deposited with the secretary of the Royal Yacht Squadron. The bankers cabled to Mr. Iselin and Lord Dunraven, informing them of the offer.

A meeting of the national council of administration of the G. A. R. has been called to discuss the question whether a pension once granted a disabled soldier becomes a vested right or is subject to revision or cancellation at the option of some officer of the government. It is the purpose of the order to bring suit in the federal court to test the question and to carry it to the supreme court for final decision.

A special to the New York World from Foo Chow says: "The Chinese refuse to execute a single murderer implicated in the massacre of missionaries unless assured that with the execution of the men accused all other demands shall cease. The work of the Brittish and American joint commission is therefore stopped. Without the presence of a foreign fleet, no punishment for the massacre is probable, and vegetarians relying on offiical sympathy will be again seizing and torturing Christians.

The Peary arctic expedition arrived at St. John's, N. F., on the steamer Kite a few days ago. Peary admits that the expedition was practically a failure and feels his defeat keenly. The party left headquarters for the north, but ran short of food and one of their number gave out and had to be hauled on a sled by the others. They returned to camp to prevent starvation. They bring back discoveries that will prove of great benefit to science, their collection being the finest ever brought out of the arctic regions.

The Chicamagua National Military Park, situated near Chattanooga, was dedicated last week. On the 18th monuments to soldiers of the various states were dedicated by Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana. On the 19th the dedicatory exercises proper began. About 75,000 people were in attendance, among them Attorney General Harmon, Secretary of the Navy Herbert, Postmaster General Wilson and Secretary of the Interior Smith. Vice-President Stevenson presided and the dedicatory addresses were made by Generals Palmer, of Illinois, and Gordon, of Georgia. On the third day a grand parade was participated in by the visiting cabinet officers, governors and staffs and the various military organizations in attendance. Vice-President Stevenson again presided over the exercises and Gen. Grosvenor delivered the closing oration.

The Nebraska supreme court handed down a decision in the Omaha fire and police board case. It decides the case in favor of the new board, consisting of Paul Vandervoort, W. J. Braotch and A. C. Foster, affirming every point made by their attorney.

The Cotton States and International Exposition was formally opened on the 18th at Atlanta, Ga. After an interesting program President Cleveland, at Buzzard's Bay, a thousand miles away, pressed the button which started the machinery. Thousands were in attendance and the enthusiasm was intense.

Bicycle Record Broken.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 23.—Walter Foster yesterday further reduced the world's bicycle record for half a mile, flying start. Thursday he went it in 50 seconds, and yesterday, paced by a quad, he made the distance in 48 seconds.

Snow in South Dakota and Utah.

Deadwood, S. D., Sept. 23.—At 8:30 o'clock last night there were two inches of snow at Bald Mountain and it is still snowing hard.

Ogden, Utah, Sept. 23.—It snowed heavily here last night.

FORTY-SIX DROWNED.

Appalling Accident in the Harbor at Havana.

Havana, September 21.—The cruiser Barcastegui was wrecked at midnight in a collision with the steamer Mortera at the entrance of Port Havana. Admiral Delgado Parejo, three officers and forty-two of the crew were drowned. The bodies of Admiral Parejo and Captain Ybanez were recovered, badly crushed.

Captain Vinal, of the steamer Mortera, said that when he was within two miles of the entrance of the harbor he saw ahead on his starboard a green light, which he presumed was that of a steamer leaving port.

"I ordered the engine to slow down," said Captain Vinal, "and proceeded on our course, hearing two whistles from the cruiser, to which we replied. Turning into the harbor and keeping in sight on our starboard the green light of the cruiser, we whistled twice again, thus indicating that we were coming into harbor, when evidently all of the lights of the cruiser were put out. I immediately ordered the engineer to steam backwards, but it was of no avail, for the steamers collided. I ordered boats to be lowered. After the collision we were entangled with the Barcastegui for a time, but this situation endangered our steamer as well as the other, and I ordered the engineer to go ahead, my intention being to try to run the Barcastegui ashore. I soon found, however, that this could not be done with safety to the Mortera. Backing off from the cruiser, the Barcastegui sank almost instantly."

Admiral Delgado Parejo was the last man to leave the cruiser, being taken off in a row boat, which was about to start for shore when the suction occasioned by the sinking of the Barcastegui carried the boat down and all on board were drowned. The cause of the extinguishment of the lights on board the cruiser, which was described by Captain Vinal, of the Mortera, and which undoubtedly was the cause of the collision, was occasioned by the stopping of the engines to save the life of a sailor whose arm had been caught in the dynamo.

AMERICANS VICTORIOUS.

All of the Eleven Events Taken From British Champions.

New York, September 23.—Never in the annals of athletic history was such a decisive beating administered in an event of so much importance and to such an aggregation of champions as that given by the New York Athletic club to the team of the London Athletic club in the dual international games at Manhattan Field. Not even the most enthusiastic rooter for the success of the scarlet and white, in his wildest stretch of imagination, ever attempted to bring himself to hope to a straight series of wins down the line. Fully 12,000 persons were present and when they saw event after event going to the credit of the Americans, their enthusiasm knew no no bounds. The Americans captured every event from the first to the last, in some instances taking both first and second place, and the Englishmen having to be content with third and fourth. In the 100-yard dash, Crum was still in bad form and came in third, but Weifers beat Bradley, the Englishman. In the 220-yard run, both Weifers and Crum beat the English representative.

For Murdering His Sister.

Pekin, Ill., Sept. 23.—In the Tazewell county circuit court yesterday Albert Wallace was convicted of murder in the first degree, and the death penalty was ordered executed. The crime of which Wallace was found guilty was the killing of his sister, Mrs. Bowlsby. It was committed on the night of Feb. 19, at the home of his sister, in Dillon township, near Pekin.

DAMAGES FOR LIBEL.

A Virginia Paper Brought to Terms by the American Book Company.

A dispatch from Norfolk, Va., says: "The American Book company of New York has just gained a signal victory in the courts of Virginia and has received an absolute and complete vindication after a long and exhaustive trial by special jury in the Circuit court of this city. The Pilot newspaper of this city, upon the awarding of the contract for school books to the American Book company, printed a long article written and prepared by R. E. Byrd, an agent and attorney for Ginn & Co., of New York, in which it was charged that the state superintendent had been bribed by the American Book company. The Pilot was immediately sued for libel, and, after a five weeks' trial, which created an immense amount of interest throughout the state, a verdict for punitive damages was recently awarded, and the jury found that the statements made were false and a deliberate libel. Not only so, but the company, upon unimpeachable evidence, was proved to have dealt honorably and uprightly in every particular in their negotiations with the state officials. It was further proved at the trial that no better terms had been made with any other state for school books. In fact, the attorney-general of Virginia stated that the American Book company 'seemed to throw open their whole business to us,' and after full and complete examination of all the original contracts made with the various states he expressed himself as absolutely satisfied that the prices were the same in all cases and that no discrimination whatever had been made against the state of Virginia. Furthermore he mentioned that none of the statements of the American Book company had been accepted until every one of them had been absolutely verified by direct reference to the governors of some fifteen states, with whom contracts had been made. This proved conclusively that the representations of the American Book company were correct in toto. This celebrated case has thus ended in a complete triumph in every respect for the American Book company, and has shown in clear contrast the clean and business-like methods in which they carry on their great industry as compared with the attempted use of political pulls and misstatements by their opponents."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Cincinnati Schoolboys Killed.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 21.—Two schoolboys were killed yesterday by running out from behind wagons into the way of rapidly moving electric cars which they did not see. The victims were Charles Miller, 7 years old, and Charles Neale, 8 years old.

All Fighting for Power

Marseilles, Sept. 21.—Advices received here from Antanarivo, Madagascar, are to the effect that a condition bordering on anarchy prevails in the district of Imorina, where everyone is fighting for power.

A Nebraska Tragedy.

Scribner, Neb., Sept. 20.—Ever since Sunday the house in which Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haightman have lived for years has been closed. Yesterday an investigation was made. Mrs. Haightman's body was found on the floor in a lower room in a state of decomposition. An ugly bullet hole in her neck told the story of a terrible tragedy which had been enacted. Haightman had hanged himself after killing his wife. The man and woman had quarreled frequently and two months ago separated, Haightman agreeing to leave the city,

NOW MEET IN PEACE.

BLUE AND GRAY COMMINGLE AT CHICKAMAUGA.

Impressive Ceremonies Took Place Thursday — Vice-President Stevenson Presides on Snodgrass Hill—Orations by Gens. Palmer and Gordon.

One of the bloodiest battlefields the world ever saw was formally dedicated last Thursday as a pleasure park for the edification and enjoyment of the American people for all time. It was the dedication of the battle-field of Chickamauga, whose beautiful ravines and mountain sides were strewn with nearly 30,000 dead and wounded men thirty-two years ago. The dedication was conducted by men who thirty-two years ago fought in that awful strife; men who at that time sought each others' lives.

Two generals, with silver gray hair, who headed thousands of men in the affray on opposite sides, made the principal speeches at the dedication. They were Generals John M. Palmer and John B. Gordon. The feud which stirred them to strife then has been blotted out and they and their followers are as brothers of one nation and of one family. The dedication was witnessed by no less than 50,000 people of the north and south, and at least half of them took part in that bloody civil war of which Chickamauga battle was a part.

The ceremonies took place at Snodgrass Hill, whose sides for miles were so thickly covered with dead thirty-two years ago that the survivors say one could walk all over it from crest to base, stepping from one prostrate body to another. Vice-President A. E. Stevenson presided over the exercises. The meeting was called to order at 12 o'clock, and at that hour Snodgrass Hill was covered with people. The great natural area selected by the national commission on Snodgrass Hill was so arranged that nearly everyone of the tens of thousands of auditors could hear the speeches and addresses throughout. By way of beginning there was a national salute of forty-four guns by the artillery, followed by the "Star Spangled Banner," played by one of the United States infantry bands. It was cheered to the echo by veterans of the blue and of the gray, and in their patriotic enthusiasm many of the grizzled old veterans shed tears of joy. When the applause had ceased Vice-President Stevenson made a brief address, appropriate to the occasion.

When Mr. Stevenson had finished prayer was offered by Rt. Rev. Bishop Gailor of Tennessee. 'America," the beautiful national anthem, was then sung by the audience, accompanied by the band, and every one of the fifty thousand people assembled, blue and gray, sang it as inspired.

General John M. Palmer, the venerable senator from Illinois, who thirty-two years ago risked his life on the battlefield, made the first dedicatory address. He became grandly eloquent as he advanced in his address, and his eloquence was fully appreciated and at frequent intervals applauded with a vigor that showed the audience was in touch with him.

Another patriotic song followed General Palmer's speech, and then the battle-scarred veteran of the confederacy, whom Lee called his "right arm," John B. Gordon of Georgia, was introduced. He was greeted with no less applause than was accorded General Palmer, and he spoke with fully as much enthusiasm, feeling and patriotism. Those who have heard General Gordon before said it was the effort of his life.

The next person introduced was General James Longstreet. He was wildly applauded at the close of his speech. Then the vast assemblage sang "Auld Lang Syne," everybody joining.

Prior to the official exercises the Michigan monuments were dedicated with brief and simple ceremonies. The Michigan legislature appropriated $20,000 for the erection of monuments to the eleven commands that participated in the battle of Chickamauga, when 600 brave Michigan men were left dead on the field, and hundreds more were wounded and taken prisoners. The monuments are of granite and bronze, that of the Ninth infantry being a statue of General John C. Parkhurst, six feet in height and standing on a base rising six feet. In addition to the eleven monuments, thirteen markers have been erected to locate the subordinate positions occupied by the different commands during the great engagement. The oration was delivered by Colonel Henry H. Duffield of Detroit.

In the evening there were exercises conducted by the Society of the Army of Tennessee (union) and the Army of Tennessee (confederate). General Granville N. Dodge of Iowa presided and orations were delivered by General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., and General Joseph Wheeler of Alabama.

The last day of the exercises attendant upon the dedication of the battlefield to the nation as a park opened Friday with a grand civic and military parade. The visiting cabinet officers governors and their staffs and the various military organizations took part. It brought more people to the city proper than have been there at any one time since the dedicatory exercises began.

New Jersey Republicans Nominate.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 21.—The republican state convention met here yesterday and nominated John W. Griggs of Union county, ex-state senator and a prominent lawyer, for governor. Because of the fact that the republicans are very hopeful of success this fall the convention attracted to the city more of the rank and file of the party than has been seen at a similar gathering for over twenty years, and there was a genuine effort on the part of half a dozen gentlemen to secure the nomination. Upon the questions of na-

Injured in a Mine Explosion.

Buena Vista, Col., Sept. 21.—A disastrous explosion of powder occurred in the Mary Murphy mine, at St. Elmo twenty-five miles from here last night At least four men were seriously injured. The telegraph office is closed and further particulars are not obtainable.

National Bank Organized.

Crown Point, Ind., Sept. 21.—A Second national bank has just been organized in this city, with a capital stock of $60,000. It will be ready for business in twenty days.

A Sweet Revenge.

A man with a pained expression of countenance sat on a dry goods box.

"Are you ill?" some one asked.

"No."

"Have you lost anything?"

"Never had anything to lose."

"What's the matter, then?"

"I'm sitting on a wasp."

"Why don't you get up?"

"Well, that was my first impulse, but I got to thinkin' I was hurtin' the wasp as badly as he was hurtin' me, and concluded to sit here a while."

Fine Old Cider.

"Haow d'ye like that cider!" asked a close old farmer of a poor fellow that he had given a glass instead of a tip for a job.

"Pretty good; but it's a pity you didn't have another apple."

"Another apple! Why?"

"Because you could have made another barrel of it you know."

Wanted the Earth.

Mrs. Billups—Jedediah, what in the world have you done to that child to make him cry so!

Mr. Billups—Hain't done a thing to him. I fixed him up a toy locomotive, and now he's kicking because he can't have my false teeth for a cow catcher.

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Beware of the Dog.

"I've bought a bulldog," said Parsniff to his friend Lessup, "and I want a motto to put over his kennel. Can you think of something.

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BITS OF MUSING THOUGHT.

Society is continually surging with the conflict of dollars and sense.

Fishermen will dream of fish lying about them, but in reality it's the other way.

The more a man looks at the purchase of a lawn mower the less the mower seems to be.

No man can learn to play a cornet and teach Christianity in the same neighborhood.

There is one consolation with the new woman craze—the coming chaperon will be a man.

The fisherman who lies in wait for a trout and finally gets it, is apt to lie in weight for many moons.

The corn crop is very successful in the west, nevertheless chiropodists make no complaint about the east.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

London is now listening to Signor Fabozzi, a Neapolitan pianist, born blind.

In 1897 Canada will celebrate the 400th anniversary of the landing of Sebastian Cabot.

Georgia has a quiet, harmless Seventh Day believer in the chain gang for a year for working on Sunday.

Tom Eck and John S. Johnson are talking about getting up a big professional race meeting in Minneapolis.

The building of looms in Lowell was begun nearly seventy years ago, and has been continued ever since without interruption.

A typesetting machine that can set 50,000 ems an hour has been invented by Father Calendoli, a Sicilian Dominician monk.

Bicyclists must first learn to ride fairly well before they are allowed to use their wheels in the public streets of Russian cities.

Admiral Meade, who retired only lately, after a long, active service in the national navy, takes a great deal of comfort in his wheel.

A Portsmouth, N. H., liveryman failed for $12,000 the other day. He says bicycles ruined the business, for three years ago he was worth $40,000.

Arthur Gardiner, the speedy Chicago cyclist, who has beaten Bald and other class B men in open races recently, rides a wheel geared to seventy-six inches.

Blanche Cox, a well-educated and ladylike Salvationist, has been sent to jail for thirty days for "disturbing the peace" of Colorado Springs by open air meetings.

Springfield, Mass., intends having something big in the way of professional races at its fall meet. Sixteen hundred dollars has been appropriated for four professional events.

As a result of the legislation adopted some time ago by the L. A. W., excluding the negro from mebership in the league, a national organization of colored wheelmen will soon be organized.

New Crusade Wanted.

Elizabeth Stuart Phelps says that "watering-place life is teaching our wives to be happy without their husbands."

The Duke of Norfolk has an income of $500,000 a year from his rentals in Sheffield.

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CHAPTER V.—(CONTINUED).

Dick, over whose half-conscious head this sword-play was flickering, saw only that an argument was going on; which side was which, and why, he could not understand, and so resolved to speak with caution if he had to speak at all.

Camilla felt that the colonel was pressing her closely, and tried to disable him by a straighter thrust.

"I don't suppose you are a blind follower even of Lord Glamorgan," she said to Dick; "you probably do not wish the emperor released?"

"It would not benefit him if I did," he replied; "but I am sorry for him if he suffers as they say."

This was worse than ever for Dick, and the colonel was prompt to seize the opportunity.

"He does indeed suffer," he said. "It is our greatest grief, for Madame de Montaut is entirely devoted to him."

"My devotion," retorted Camilla, almost indignantly, "is natural enough; but the loyalty that binds me can have no hold upon an Englishman."

"There are more kinds of loyalty than one," returned her imperturbable antagonist. "I, for instance, am loyal to the emperor, not only as a Frenchman, but even more strongly from my loyalty to you, who have made his cause your own; and this, or something like it, may conceivably be the case with others."

Camilla looked unutterable scorn. "Capt. Estcourt," she said, turning to him with a bow full of graceful mockery at her own question, "will you, as a kindness to me, carry the emperor off from St. Helena?"

Dick was relieved at her apparent return to a lighter mood. "I can hardly undertake to go so far myself," he replied laughing; "you had better commission my friend Johnstone, the smuggler, to do it for you."

"Good!" exclaimed the colonel, joining in the laugh with the loud tone of one who wishes to emphasize a jest. "Capital advice, Camilla, and you can't do better than follow it."

She did not for the moment grasp his intention in saying this, and made no reply beyond a distrustful glance.

Dick, meantime, had been looking at his watch, and now held out his hand. "I am afraid," he said, "that I must be going home; I have trespassed too long upon your kindness, and the doctor said I must be in by sunset."

"One moment," said Camilla, hoping to gain an instant's privacy in which to give him some kind of warning. "Stay a moment; Col. de Montaut will order the carriage for you."

"It is at the door," replied the colonel, and he bowed Dick out before him, and followed him downstairs.

Camilla heard the front door close and the carriage drive away. A long silence followed. The colonel had evidently gone to the length of accompanying Dick to his own lodging. The mischief might be done by this time, and here she sat powerless to prevent it. She fretted under the thought at first, and her indignation chafed her in the absence of an object upon which to spend itself; but at last it seemed to have worn itself out for a time, and she fell into a quieter mood.

All the same she started guiltily when the door opened almost without a sound. There stood the colonel, like some wily emissary of evil, following up his calculated opportunity at the most deadly moment of weakness.

He appeared to have entirely forgotten his late struggle with her. In his hand was an open letter, which he held up to her view.

"I have just heard," he said, "from Carnac, who has received a letter from St. Helena."

She held out her hand for it.

"You are tired," he said; "I will read it to you. Be prepared, for it is far from pleasant hearing;" and he began at once:

The letter—or, at any rate, his reading of it—ran as follows:

"'My Dear M. de Montaut: A packet dispatched from St. Helena at the end of January contains the following melancholy intelligence in the cipher of Gen. Bertrand: The emperor, having suffered severely in health from want of active occupation, on Jan. 22 resumed his riding exercise, after an intermision of two years. The effect of this violent change of habit was unhappily the reverse of beneficial, and he has been more or less prostrate for a week past.'"

The colonel looked at Camilla, and went on more slowly:

"'His majesty has become subject to fits of profound depression, which are the despair of his physicians. He bitterly declares himself deserted and betrayed, and his reproaches are terrible to hear. He talks openly of committing his last wishes to paper.'"

In her agitation at this news Camilla forgot everything else. "Oh, no!" she cried, clasping her hands as though to entreat the cruel fates. "We shall be in time; we must, we must!"

"We must!" he echoed gloomily; "they expect us on the 5th of May."

"And when do we start?"

"Before the beginning of April; we have hardly more than a week left in which to gather our forces for this final attempt."

She was silent, and seemed unwilling to venture further into the region of detail.

"The vessel is all but ready," continued the colonel; "a mixed crew can be collected in a day or two at Deal or Ramsgate."

He paused, as if expecting a question from her; but she was still silent, and he went on again.

"For the money I am relying on you."

She nodded.

"As to the rest," he said, eyeing her cautiously, "our friends have failed us, as you know."

She looked straight at him, and her face took a passive expression, as if in expectation of a blow.

"This is our last chance," he said; "the emperor's supreme and only hope. No consideration must weigh with us against his life and liberty."

She drew her breath quickly; he saw that he must give her more time yet.

"This man Johnstone," he said, "will, I hope, consent to work the submarine boat for us. I will search him out tomorrow, and make terms with him myself if possible."

She was relieved to find that so far this was all, and assented reluctantly, hoping against hope to find her further suspicions unfounded.

But the colonel went on relentlessly. "There remains only between us and success, between the emperor and safety, this one difficulty of discovering a suitable captain for our ship."

"You have time to go to France for that yourself, she said in desperation. "Everything must be dared, as you said only just now."

He shook his head.

"Daring of that kind is useless here," he said. "No Frenchman can serve our purpose."

She feigned astonishment at this.

"My dear Camilla," he said, "you misjudge our friend in thinking him so rancorous. He has fought, as he told us, chiefly against Danes and Americans, and has no cause to bear malice to the French."

"I was not thinking of the French," she returned, "but of the emperor, who incited both Denmark and America to war, and thereby made himself the enemy of all true Englishmen."

"Surely not quite all," said the colonel; "the opposition have often, both in parliament and out of it, pleaded with the government for his release. Lord Glamorgan," he continued, looking at Estcourt, "Lord Glamorgan, for instance, is a member of that party, and yet in every way a true Englishman."

"No," he continued, "I have considered this part of the question long and thoroughly, for it is that upon which all the rest depends. These are the two necessary qualifications for our captain. First, he must not only be a good ally, in the sense of being a bold and competent seaman, but he must be bound to us by a tie stronger than that of mere pecuniary interest."

"Yes," she interrupted, quickly, "he must act from patriotism, too; and therefore, he can be no other than a Frenchman."

He shook his head again, with the same gentle regretfulness.

"Where will you find such a self-immolating patriotism at a moment's notice, and among those to whom our ideas are strange?" he asked. "Do you forget that even the inner circle of our confederates has failed us?"

She trembled in silence.

"No," resumed the colonel, "he must be an Englishman, and one upon whom we can exert an irresistible moral force. But that is not enough," he added, quickly, and she almost breathed again. "The second qualification is this—he must be a man known favorably to the authorities here in England, or at the least to those at St. Helena. Otherwise he would be unable to obtain leave to anchor, and he could not face those naval police without fear of suspicion. We should be searched," and here his voice fell to a low, clear tone, "searched and seized, or driven from the coast, and the emperor must die a broken-hearted exile."

Camilla buried her face in her hands. The colonel looked down upon her with a faint smile of self-congratulation. "Very well, then," he said, "for the present we will discuss the question no further. I will do my best to secure Johnstone, and I leave you to think the other matter over by yourself; it is quite possible that you may be able to discover among your English friends some one—an officer, perhaps—who will at your persuasion, if for no other reason, help us to save the emperor and France."

She did not move or speak; when at last she looked up he was gone. But every word that he had spoken, and every tone of his subtly modulated voice, passed through her brain over and over again with a paralyzing clearness; and she sat on, as if under some horrible spell.

At the end of half an hour she was still there, her mind wearied out with vainly beating against the constraint of this hateful necessity, like a bird buffeting itself to death against the bars of a trap.

She was roused by the crackling of paper beneath her hand, and looking down found that she had been clenching a letter in her unconscious grasp. A start of surprise followed as she recognized the appearance of the paper. It was Dick's application to the admiralty. The official to whom the colonel had presented it had glanced at its contents and handed it back with an off-hand statement that it was too late, another man having been already appointed to the Favorite. The colonel had accordingly brought it back to Dick, and in the confusion which followed the latter's sudden attack of illness it had fallen unperceived behind a cushion of the sofa upon which Camilla was now sitting.

Anxious to free herself from the toils without a moment's delay, she rose and went down to look for her brother-in-law.

She found him in the study, busy among his papers; he looked up to greet her with an indulgent smile, as if to assure her that he felt for her past struggle, and was ready to receive her submission graciously.

She saw it, and anger choked the words in her throat.

"Well," he asked, "and upon whom has your choice fallen?"

"There is no choice," she answered; "I have no friend capable of an act of treason."

He saw that he had been over-confident, and was ready on the instant to meet her with fresh patience.

"Treason?" he said, quietly; "it is no treason to undo the work of treachery."

"What do you mean?"

"The English nation, or rather their government, betrayed the emperor's voluntary trust in them, and, as I have heard you maintain with truth a hundred times, faithlessly made a prisoner of him after he had accepted their protection as a guest."

She laughed scornfully to see him using still the methods of an hour ago. He little suspected how trenchant a weapon chance had put into her hand since then.

"It is true," she cried, "and their treachery must be undone; but it can not be by Capt. Estcourt's hand."

He raised his eyebrows. "I did not mention Capt. Estcourt."

"No, but you thought of him, and of him only. It is a proof of how little you know or understand his character."

He saw the change of her position, and was yet once more ready for her upon her own ground.

"Oh, as for that," he said, "men are all alike in one respect. When they are in love they are deaf to every other call; a woman may lead them where she will."

"Not friends like mine," she answered proudly; "not a man like this!"

"Capt. Estcourt is as honorable a man as most," he replied, "but I undertake to say that his devotion to you, coupled with a clear explanation of the case from me, would ensure his adherence to our cause."

"Never!" she cried. "Your cunning fallacies may blind weak women, or men whose intellect is keener than their sense of honor, but you could not even tempt him for a moment!"

"Will you wager on it?" asked the colonel with a mocking smile of security.

"My life is not my own," she cried, "but I would stake my fortune on his answer."

"Done," said the colonel; "I accept."

She saw the trap now, but scorned retreat.

"Try it!" she cried, with passionate defiance in her voice. "Try it, and learn with shame what duty means to a strong heart!"

CHAPTER VI.

COL. DE MONTAUT saw no more of his sister-in-law that evening.

On the following day he was up early and breakfasted alone in his room, occupying himself at the same time with the details of a toilet which was intended to make him unrecognizable to those who ordinarily knew him, and acceptable to those with whom he had to deal.

His identity was thus concealed without any loss of personal dignity, such as is usually involved in a disguise, and yet could be resumed without difficulty and almost at a moment's notice. He gave a final glance at the general effect, completed it by the addition of a low-peaked cap of weather-beaten appearance, and turned from the glass well satisfied. He took with him a small sum of money and no arms; what difficulties he might meet he hardly knew yet, but at any rate they would not be of a kind to yield to force.

The closed carriage in which he left the house set him down at the entrance of the narrow streets beyond the houses of parliament, and immediately disappeared in the direction in which it had come. He quickly made his way to the river side and hailed a waterman to take him over to the other bank. When the boat was rather more than half way across, however, he appeared to change his mind, and asked whether he could be taken as far as the Tower.

The waterman assented readily, gave a single stroke with the left hand, and in a moment the current was sweeping them rapidly down toward the bridge. It was a bright, keen morning, and the boatman was in a cheerful mood and inclined to be talkative, as is the custom in his trade; but he got little response or attention from his fare, who was pondering his next move, and had not yet come to the stage when conversation would be of use to him.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

AS GOOD AS WHEAT.

The Farmer, the Fanning Mill and the Bags of Atmosphere.

"I see," remarked the wide-awake farmer to the Buffalo Express man, "that wheat has gone up to 70 cents in Chicago, and there's a report that it will keep goin' till it gets to $1. Now, I'd like to contract to sell you my crop for 70 cents. Seventy cents will do me. I'd rather have a sure thing while it's goin' than to take my chances on doin' better by waitin'."

"But," replied the commission merchant, "I can't agree to contract for your wheat at 70 cents."

"Why not? It's goin' up to $1, an' you'll make 30 cents a bushel. An't that enough?"

"Oh, yes; but, you see, that 70 cents is only a speculative price. It an't what they pay for real wheat."

"Don't pay that for real wheat? What in thunder do they pay it for, then?"

"Why, for options."

"Well, what the blazes are options?"

"Why, they're promises to get wheat and sell it for such and such a price."

"Well, then, they got to get the wheat, an't they?"

"No; they sell the promises again, according as the market rises or falls."

"An' don't they buy an' sell any real wheat at all?"

"Not much."

"Just buy and sell wind at 70 cents a bushel?"

"That's about it."

"Thunder an' Mars! Wish I'd knowed that last fall. I wouldn't a-sowed any wheat. I'd tied my grain bags to the back o' my fannin' mill an' kept the boy turnin' it all winter, till I'd filled all the bags I could get hold of. But it an't too late yet. By gosh, if it's wind they want 'stead of wheat I can supply the market for the bull country right off my farm!"

A LOVE MAP.

It Was on Annabel's Face and It Made Her Rather Suspicious.

"Annabel," called a Harlem mother over the banisters, as she heard the front door close.

"Yes, mamma," replied a sweet girlish voice, and Annabel Googan slowly framed herself in the darkness of the staircase.

"Was that Mr. Tinberry, Annabel?"

"It was, mamma."

"Do you know it is 11:20?" came in cold tones from the wrapped figure in the upper hall.

"Mamma, we hadn't the slightest idea it was so late," said the young lady earnestly. "You see," she continued, "Mr. Tinberry has been telling me about China and Japan. He said everybody ought to know about the war, and it was so interesting we never thought how late it was getting. Do you know, mamma," added the sweet girl as she reached the landing, "that in China they——"

"Did Mr. Tinberry draw a map of China on your face, Annabel?" asked Mrs. Googan, sternly.

"Why, mamma?" said the daughter in startled tones.

The young girl rushed to a mirror and saw with horror-stricken glance that the left side of her face was streaked and stained with ink.

"Heaven and earth," she screamed, "his fountain pen must have leaked into his waistcoat pocket!" and with a shriek of horror the beautiful girl fell fainting to the floor.—New York Advertiser.

Destitute Settlers in Oklahoma.

The news that there is great want and suffering among the Oklahoma settlers is not surprising in view of the conditions that prevailed last year and the year before. These people entered the newly opened territory at precisely the worst point in the late financial depression. They were of an improvident class and had gone there in the expectation of making big fortunes with small outlay or exertion. The result is precisely what might have been expected. If reports are true, they have paid a sharper penalty than usually falls to the lot of folly and are in genuinely pitiable condition.—St. Paul (Minn.) Pioneer Press.

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at break of day
That solitary
child.
She had a latchkey
in her hand;
She smoked a
large cigar;
She was not, you must understand,
As other women are.
The moral is, I must allow,
What any one can see—
That girls are not constructed now
The way they used to be.

Pinkerton's Reputation.

Detective William Pinkerton purchased three fine Japanese pugs of a local fancier a few days ago.

"Can you give me a bill of sale?" he inquired.

"Certainly, if you wish it."

"I do; and just put a description of the dogs in it, will you?"

"Well—er—Japanese pugs are hard to describe, because they are all alike, but I will try," promised the breeder.

"You couldn't mark them so that there could be no mistake, could you?"

"What, with a swallow fork or an under bit in the ear?" asked the surprised breeder.

"No, I don't want them mutilated," declared Pinkerton.

"Do you want a horse brand stuck on them?"

"No, of course not."

"Then I don't know how I can mark them."

"Well, you wouldn't mind making an affidavit that I purchased these dogs from you, would you?"

"No; not if you will pay for it."

"All right; bring the pups over to the office of Chief of Police Crowley, will you?"

The dealer suspected a trap. He did not know but that the Chicago detective was planning his arrest for some crime and had resorted to that ruse to land him in jail without a struggle. He hesitated for some moments, but decided that the best thing to do was to face the music. So he tucked the pups under his arm and walked over.

"Chief," said Mr. Pinkerton, as they entered police headquarters, "I have bought these dogs from this man, and he has given me a bill of sale and an affidavit to that effect. Will you give me a certificate stating that you saw the sale consummated?"

"Certainly, if you want it," said the chief, "but what are you so particular about?"

"Well, I'm going to take these dogs back to Chicago, and I have a reputation there," explained Pinkerton.

"You are not affraid of being accused of stealing the dogs, are you?"

"That's exactly what I'm affraid of. You see, every fine dog that gets loose in Chicago is picked up by some one. I usually have about twenty dogs, and it has got so that every time a good dog is missed, the owner says: 'Well, I guess Billy Pinkerton must have picked him up.' They're taking dogs away from me all the time, and I want to keep these."

The bill of sale, the affidavit and the certificate were all made out.

Birds Frightened to Death.

"I believe birds are the most sensitive little creatures on earth," remarked a Kearney street dealer yesterday. "I have frequently found cases that looked suspiciously like suicide after separating birds that had been kept in the same cage for a long time, and there is hardly a day that some of my birds are not killed by fright. Any loud or strange noise or the sudden appearance of a strange animal will scare them to death.

"On several mornings upon opening up the store I found dead canaries in their cages. I put them out of the way of all animals and I knew nothing could get at them to kill them. I was at a loss for the cause and changed their food, but still I would find dead birds every morning. Once after I opened the store a big gray rat ran across the floor and I saw a canary flutter around the cage a moment and then drop dead. I set a trap, caught the rat, plugged up the hole through which he came, and had no more dead birds.

"One night a little monkey got loose in the place and the next morning I found two dead canaries and one dead parrot. Not a feather had been disturbed on them so I know the monkey did not kill them.

"Whenever a brass band passes the place I have to close my doors or I will find some of the birds frightened to death by the unusual noise, though a music box will make every bird in the store delirious with joy. Their sensitive ears are not attuned to the heavier harmony of a military band.

"Young birds just brought to the store are frequently frightened to death by the screeching of a parrot or the yelping of a pup, and a mischievous boy killed one of my parroquets by touching off a firecracker near its cage. An alarm clock will throw the whole aviary into hysterics."

A Mathematical Wonder.

When Zerah Colburn, the Vermont mathematical "prodigy," visited Harvard College, he told in four seconds the exact number of seconds in eleven years, and answered other similar questions with equal facility. He could no more tell how he did it than a child in singing can tell the laws of melody, but it is certain that it was done under natural law and not in opposition to it. It is hardly doubtful that all such laws are extremely simple, and that they will be discovered as soon as investigators cut loose from accepted theories and apply modern scientific methods of persistent experiment and comparison to mathematics. It ought to be taken for granted, when such unexplained phenomena are witnessed, that "the last word" has not been said in mathematics or anything else.

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About 12,000 acres of grain in Lane county, Kan., have been insured against fire, flood and tornado. This is a new kink in agriculture.

Feather beds were employed by the better classes in England during the days of Henry VIII, though they were considered luxuries and were expensive.

In 1890 the horses of the United States were valued at $978,000,000. In 1895, though the number has increased over 1,000,000, the value was only $576,730,580.

In the medical department of the University of Michigan the two students who stood highest were Meiyii Shie and Ida Khan, girls from Kiukiang, China.

The Sault Ste. Marie canal, between Lakes Huron and Michigan, now carries 20,000,000 tons a year, or twice the weight that passes through the Suez canal annually.

With a population of 3,725,000, Scotland has 6,500 university students, while with a population about six times as great England has only 6,000 university students.

A match-cutting machine is quite an automatic curiosity. It cuts 10,000,000 sticks a day, and then arranges them over a vat, where the heads are put on at a surprising rate of speed.

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A very young Pole, M. Stanislas Melker, of Warsaw, won the $1,000 Rubinstein prize for the best pianoforte concerts at Berlin this year.

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The Akron Democrat says Senator Quay carries the left hind foot of a graveyard rabbit in his pocket.

SELECTED PLEASANTRIES.

Rest is an expensive luxury to most people.—Detroit Free Press.

No Cause To.—Mrs. Bizkit—My husband never refers to his mother's cooking; he seems perfectly satisfied with mine.

Mrs. Cookzer—That's strange, isn't it?

Mrs. Bizkit—Not to me. You see, his mother used to keep the boarding-house I was stopping at when I married him.—Roxbury Gazette.

The chances are that Mrs. Corbett will have more fun on that $100 per week than Jim will in raising it.—Washington Post.

Manhood has a contempt for cowardice. That is why you get angrier when you see the other fellow isn't going to fight.—Plain Dealer.

Tommy—Paw, if the lion is the king of beasts, what is the rhinocerous? Mr. Figg—The politician, of course. His hide is two inches thick.—Galveston News.

"That's all right," said the landlord, briskly. "You wait till you've seen my advertisement announcing that half the hotel is reserved for the use of bachelor guests."—Chicago Record.

Didn't Phase Him.—"So you think you can stand the arduous duties of the variety actor? You know in our play we find occasion to throw you down a thirty-foot flight of stairs into a barrel of rainwater."

"I think I can stand it," said the hungry man. "I was a tax-collector for three years."—Tid-Bits.

Mistress.—Why are you going to leave? Cook—Well, yer daughter has so many dudes a-callin' on 'er, O'm a-feared people'll t'ink some of thim is a-callin' on me.—Philadelphia Record.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

The marriage rate in England and Wales last year was the lowest on record.

The head of every Chinese male infant is shaved when he is about a month old.

The New York police commissioners are considering the question of cheaper uniforms for the patrolmen.

Reports from Labrador say that the fishery this season is the best on record, many unprecedented catches having been made.

The fire loss in the United States for seven months of 1895 was $75,582,600, against $77,920,200 in 1894 and $98,101,300 in 1893.

The Extravagance of Alimony.

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SHORT, SHARP AND SNAPPY.

We trust that Lord Dunraven will not consider the September cold snap personal.

The overhead trolley wires have been driven out of Washington, but the undergrounnd political wires were never more plentiful at the National Capital.

The average small boy can hardly be expected to enthuse over that lawn-mower attachment for bicycles.

Notwithstanding the periodical working of the old gag about one blood and one language, it is plain that Americans and Englishmen do not love each other.

The two sides of a man's face are never alike, which may account for the contradictory descriptions sometimes read, of our prminent citizens. The writers didn't look at the same side.

A Washington dentist proposes to hypnotize his patients. It is only a question of time when some angry father, husband or prother will pump him full of lead.

Cholera and another bond issue in sight. Where is the hoodoo, anyway?

A funeral is never a pleasing affair and when two widows of the deceased are on hand, as was the case in Brooklyn recently, there is certain to be trouble.

Belgium is ahead of us in the baloon killing business. Four men were killed at one time by the explosion of a baloon in mid-air near Brussels, the other day.

The veterans of Chickamaugua are enjoying their present meeting much more than they did that of 1864. There's lots more fun in dedicating a battlefield for a national park than there is in fighting a battle.

Goodell Items.

Miss Clara Wesenberg is again back in Goodell. She returned on Friday after paying a long visit to her many friends at Dows and various other places.

C. Brisco moved on Saturday into the house recently purchased from Frank McNutt.

A volunteer militia corps is being organized here, the boys are volunteering with great spirit.

The President of Toledo College, the Rev. Bookwalter was the guest of the Rev. Schell from Saturday to Monday. On Sunday he preached two eloquent sermons in the U. B. church, and on Monday in company with Mr. Schell he visited the school.

Mrs. Dr. Thompson is seriously sick and staying at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cline returned to their home on Friday from visiting Mrs. Cline's relatives at Traer. J. R., has since been kept on the move, rustling far and near in the interests of his many applicants for "land deals."

H. J. Mayer, always up with the times, has added to his undertaking department a very handsome new hearse. It arrived in good order Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Frank McNutt has gone to Chicago to visit her sister who is sick.

Wm. Nelson, tonsorial artist, is having his shop refitted in a very tasty aud attractive style.

Hogs came to Goodell for sale from Wisconsin last week. A car load of Goodell hogs however were shipped on Sunday by Wm. Cashman and there are "more to follow:"

Mrs. E. J. Bruman and Miss E. Cashman are busy looking after the interior fittings, carpet, etc of the Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Egan was in town on Tuesday and drove back to Belmond with Wm. Cashman.

Our coal merchants on Monday wore smiles in keeping with the fall of the mercury in local thermometers.

J. E. Savogue went to Chicago, Sunday, leaving his store in charge of Frank Bennett.

JOSEPH TIMBLER.

An Incident In the Life of a Man of Punctilious Habits.

"Speaking of punctiliousness," said Colonel Calliper, "you remember my telling you some time ago about a man who was so particular about his dress that at a watering place where he was staying, the tide happening to serve after 6 o'clock, he went clamming in evening dress? That seemed like carrying things to extremes, but I knew a much more remarkable case than that—the case of my friend, Joseph Timbler of Storkville Centre, Vt.

"Mr. Timbler always wore evening dress wherever he might be—at home or abroad—after 6 o'clock. There was indeed a period of a month or two in summer, after the Fourth of July and until the latter part of August, when, punctilious as he was, he considered it all right to wear an informal costume at home, but he never did this abroad at any season, and at home, as August waned and September drew near, he put on evening dress again.

"In the course of time Mr. Timbler's health failed somewhat, and the doctors prescribed for him a long sea voyage. He sailed from New York for a trip around the Horn to San Francisco. Aboard ship, as everywhere else, he wore evening dress after 6 o'clock. There was no other passenger, but he always appeared at the evening meal in evening attire. Down through the tropics, into the low latitudes and round into the Pacific day after day and week after week it was always the same in all sorts of weather, and after supper, if the weather permitted. Mr. Timbler sat on deck in his swallowtail coat and broad expanse of shirt front and smoked his evening cigar, an object of great interest to the silent sailor at the wheel.

"In the Pacific the ship that Mr. Timbler sailed on was wrecked. For days she was waterlogged and unmanageable, but the captain clung to her till the last with the hope that he might yet save her or that help would come. But the time came when they had to leave her. The longboat, equipped and provisioned, had been kept ready, and when at last longer delay was impossible the captain gave the order to leave the ship. It was after 6 o'clock, and Mr. Timbler stepped over the rail into his place in the longboat in evening dress.

"For days they floated on the ocean, and at last their provisions gave out. Then for days they starved, and then they drew lots to see who should die. The lot fell to Mr. Timbler. It was noon when the lots were drawn. The killing was set for 6 o'clock. Lots had been drawn for this task, too, and at 6 o'clock the sailor upon whom the lot had fallen came aft, knife in hand, to where Mr. Timbler sat. For once Mr. Timbler was not in evening dress at the hour, though when he saw the sailor approach he knew that the hour had come when he ought to be. He asked for time to dress. He had accepted the lot without a murmur, but he didn't like to be killed in morning costume.

"The sailor carried his request forward, and after a brief conversation it was decided to give Mr. Timbler time. As a matter of fact, Mr. Timbler had been liked aboard the ship both forward and aft. Notwithstanding his punctiliousness in the matter of dress, he could look a gale in the eye, and he was not afraid of salt water. So it was felt that this courtesy was due him, and the sailor went back and told him he would have time to dress. Mr. Timbler was as deliberate as he was precise, and it does not seem altogether improbable that on this occasion he was perhaps rather more deliberate than usual. He came to the end at last, but while he was arranging his tie and the man who was waiting for him was sharpening his knife on the gunwale a shout was heard from forward:

"'A sail! A sail!'"—New York Sun.

Finger Nail Growth of a Lifetime.

The statistical man who can tell you how many pounds of leather you will wear from your shoes in a lifetime and how many tons of food you will eat, providing you live to the Biblical limit of "threescore and ten," has just finished some odd statistics on finger nail growth. He finds that the average human being cuts away about the one thirty-second part of an inch of nail each week, or a little more than an inch and a half each year. He also finds that the average length of life the world over is about 40 years; that there are 1,300,000,000 miles of finger nails in each generation.—St. Louis Republic.

An Electrograph.

An electograph for marking linen indelibly was shown to the Royal society lately. The fabric is dampened and a current passed for two seconds from a silver die, carrying silver into the fabric wherever it touches. The current is then reversed for three seconds, reducing the metal. The result is that metallic silver is deposited on the tissue.

Japanese Prayers.

The Japanese religion demands that a man must worship "on the soil" every day. Princes and rich men evade this by sprinkling a little dirt in one corner of a room, sometimes on a square of cement made for the purpose.

In 1435 peaches cost in Italy 12 cents a thousand. They were very small, hardly exceeding the size of almonds.

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Neglect of English.

I asked Professor J. A. Sherman of the University of Nebraska if he found the students entering college better prepared in English now than they were in former years. "No," said he, "they are not so well prepared as they used to be. The reason, I suppose, is that the preparation for college now is much easier, so far as facilities are concerned, than it was years ago. In New England 25 years ago there were the two preparatory schools, Phillips Andover and Phillips Exeter, but the majority of those who went to college were obliged to get their preparation through high schools and academies in their own towns, and that meant they must do a great deal of the work by themselves. In those days fewer boys were sent to college. Those who went generally made their own way, and the work that they did was more apt to be thorough and individual work."

"Do you blame newspapers for the poor quality of English used by the people?"

"No, I think newspaper English, poor as much of it is, is an important stepping stone to the reading of the best literature. It forms a connecting link between the settled book language of old and the oral language of every day. Its practical features will be incorporated in the literature of the future and will make it more than it has ever been the literature of the whole people."—Chautauqua Assembly Herald.

Long Life of Wood.

The durability of wet timber is something remarkable. Recently, according to a Vienna paper, one of the piles supporting the bridge built across the Danube by the Emperor Trajan was taken up. Although driven 17 centuries ago, it showed no change save that it was petrified to the depth of three-quarters of an inch.

The chestnut, beech, elm and oak piles on which stand the Savoy palace, London, are undecayed. They were put in place in the latter part of the thirteenth century.—New York World.

A youth does not always get much comfort out of his first cigar, but gets a heap of experience.

"Widows' Row."

The half square on Berks street between Twentieth and Woodstock streets is known to all who are acquainted with the neighborhood as the "Widows' Row." This is due to the fact that no less than 17 bereaved wives reside within its confines. All of these are said to be handsome and thrifty. Five of them are engaged in business for themselves, and 11 have very comfortable incomes. Two years ago there were 23 widows in the row, but four have made new ventures on the matrimonial sea since that time, and two have joined their husbands in another land. It would be a breach of confidence to mention the number who will be remarried before the close of the year, but it is safe to say that the "Widows' Row" will lose its prestige as the abode of lonely females unless several engagements are broken off.—Philadelphia Record.

Oyster Shell Houses.

"Houses built of oyster shells can be seen in a large number of Texas towns," said G. A. Holland, a well known newspaper man of Dallas recently. "The state was at one time undoubtedly a part of the bed of the gulf of Mexico. How many years ago geologists do not know, and natural historians are puzzled at the forms of life, so different are they from any to be found elsewhere."

Mr. Holland then proceeded to unfold a remarkable story. Running across the state from north to south, he said, is an immense ledge or sheet of rock formed of oyster shells.

"This ledge averages about 20 feet in thickness and is used for building purposes in some places, while in others it is ground up and placed upon the ground as a fertilizer. There is a large quarry near Henrietta, in the northern part of the state, and a number of handsome blocks have been constructed from it. When first taken out of the earth, it is white and soft, but when exposed to the air it becomes hard and turns to a beautiful buff color. It was formerly used for foundations only, but during the past few years a great many handsome blocks and residences have been built of it."—New York Telegram.

Modest Wordsworth.

Wordsworth was present at a public dinner one night when he was informed that Stephenson, the celebrated engineer, was present. While the latter was building the Skerrievore lighthouse he had been in the habit of swinging in a hammock during the evenings reading "The Excursion." This was told Wordsworth, who was delighted. At the end of the dinner he was called upon for a speech. He rose and said: "Gentlemen, I cannot make a speech. I never did and am afraid I never shall. But there is a gentleman here present, Mr. Stephenson, the great engineer, and if you call upon him to speak he will doubtless tell you something that will interest you more than anything I could say. He will tell you how he passed the long summer evenings when he was building the Skerrievore lighthouse."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Italian Peasants.

Ouida deplores the fact that in her beloved Italy the peasants do not sing as of yore. Twenty years ago in Italy, she says, melody was to be heard all over the country. The laborer going home to bed through the vines sung his stornello or his rispetto to the sleeping fields. The boy who drove his yoked oxen or cows in the big square cart beguiled the way with song, joyous or amorous. The guitar and the mandolin were heard at dusk at every farmhouse door, and in the streets of the town youths went singing and playing until the moon was high. There was music all over the land, along the hedgerows as in the city lanes, under the poplars and mulberries as beneath the walls of citadel and baptistery. How many a time at sunset or in the starlight have I listened to the beautiful canzone of the peasantry when the sweetness of the vine flower filled the atmosphere or the drooped acacia blossom shed its smell on garden paths. Now rarely are these wood notes wild ever heard to lighten and spiritualize.

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Rev. Anderson left Monday for La Mars, Iowa, to attend conferance.

John Bumgartner spent Sunday at Garner, visiting with relatives and friends.

E. Hocksey of Hampton spent Sunday in our city—visiting one of his "cousins."

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C. W. Knapp made a business trip to Buffalo Center Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Main St., since it has been graded, presents a nice appearance. Let the good work go on.

Geo. Ell was a Belmond visitor Sunday, and while there sampled some of those fine oysters.

Mrs. Chas. McKinstry, accompanied by her mother, left Monday to visit friends at Osceola, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell, of Garner, were here visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cluckhohn, Sunday.

Klemme is getting to the front. Four new buildings, including the school house, will soon be completed.

Shafer & Dow are having their cistern north of the store repaired this week, Geo. S. Gates is doing the work.

The M. E. church social at Palmbys, east of town, last Friday evening, was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coropp, 1¼ miles south of town, were made happy by the advent of a new girl.

Rev. Haefner, of the German M. E. church, returned Tuesday from La Mars, Iowa, where he has been attending conferance.

Our lumber merchants are enjoying a splendid trade at present, which indicates considerable building and repairing in progress.

At the Democratic caucus last Saturday night Dan Webner was nominated for Trustee; and Jack Stork for Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy.

W. M. Pietzke, who lives 7 miles from town, sowed 6 bu., and 6 lbs of flax seed and thrashed 290 bushels from the same piece of ground. Who can beat it?

The old school house which was sold to Dist. 5, four miles east of here, reached its destination Saturday last, and the parties that moved it, returned to their home in Belmond.

Mr. Terhufen, sewing machine agent, is having good success at present, selling from five to six machines a day. Mr. Terhufen handles a first class machine and the people know it.

If you want to buy a good farm half way between Garner and Clear Lake which is 5 miles to each town, nearly all tilable land, inquire of J. R. Cline, Goodell, Iowa, or the KLEMME TIMES.

Marion Peck, of Garner, the old reliable well-driller, has been in the business here for 15 years and does first class work. It pays to patronize an experienced man, one who is located among you.

J. J. Suckow, of German township, and Miss Mattie Hubbard, of Rockwell, Iowa, have been employed to teach the winter term of school. We understand school will begin Nov. 1, if the building is finished.

The Northern Lumber Co. have just received a large and well assorted stock of lumber. If you contemplate building it will pay you to see them before buying elsewhere. They are selling very cheap. tf.

Mr. J. W. Trout, general fruit tree agent for H. C. Graves & Sons, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, has been selling trees in this vicinity for the past two weeks and meeting with great success. He makes this a delivering point and will deliver about the 10th of this month.

The New York World was issued the other day without "ads." But the people did not like it. There was something lacking, and the experiment will not be repeated. This calls attention to the fact that the well written, honest advertisement is one of the most closely scanned of the contents of a paper.

Chas. Griffin's oldest boy, about 16 years or age, while driving through the street Wednesday the wagon tongue dropped, which scared the team, causing them to run away, throwing young Griffin to the ground with much force. He was taken to the doctor's office, and it was found that although he was very severely bruised he was not seriously hurt.

Go to the Northern Lumber Co. for your building supplies. tf.

Allen Allis and Will DeWolf, both of Garner, were in the city Wednesday

E. P. Dow and John Zook rode to Garner on their wheels Wednesday.

If you want to sell your land, call on J. R. Cline.

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Ed Duffy, implement dealer, of Garner was here Wednesday.

Sam Sneider and H. H. Byers, of Garner, were here on business Tuesday.

Mr. Shraeder and his son Henry, our butchers, drove to Garner Wednesday.

Miss Ada Hamilton went to Garner Wednesday evening to make a few day's visit.

James Elder of Goodell passed through Klemme Monday on his way to Garner.

Lee Cuppett, the great singer, has went south (to Belmond) to spend the winter months.

Little Sam Kirkwood happened to an accident Sunday and has been walking on crutches.

F. B. Smith purchased one of those nice base-burner stoves of Gruetzmacher Bros.

For loans, call on Johnie Bumgartner, the hair dentist, he will accommodate you.

John R. Cline just returned from Emmet and Winnebago counties and says he has some very fine land there for sale.

Rev. Gruetzmacher, after a week's very pleasant visit with relatives here, returned to his home at South Bend, Indiana, Tuesday.

Victor H. Barry, former editor of the KLEMME TIMES, but now of the Belmond Press, passed through on his wheel, Monday, enroute to Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams, Wm. Nelson, James Elder, Gus Church, Alf Weddle and Chas. Heginger, all of Goodell, were Klemme visitors during the past week.

Will Elder, who has been working for W R. Bloom, in the elevator, has severed his connection, and is now pressing hay. Henry Gallery takes his place at the elevator.

We have been told that the young lady soap agents, of Garner, who visited our city one day last week, found it very easy to get John Baumgartner to handle their soap. Call and have John try the new soap—it is a daisy.

Let everybody in Klemme lay down the bone of contention and all go to work for the prosperity of our city. Our prospects were never better. Let us spread our wings wider and steadily move along the line of progress until we become the best in the county—if not the largest.

The cool weather the past two weeks indicates that cold weather will soon be here. With cold weather comes the time to purchase winter supplies. Klemme's merchants are prebaring to furnish any kind of goods you want, and they will do it at prices that are at the bottom. Be sure to come to this town before buying, for you will save money by so doing. A trial will thoroughly convince you.

The Darlington, Wis., Journal says editorially of a popular patent medicine: "We know from experience that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is all that is claimed for it, as on two occasions it stopped excruciating pains and possibly saved us from an untimely grave. We would not rest easy over night without it in the house." This remedy undoubtedly saves more pain and suffering than any other medicine in the world. Every family should keep it in the house, for it is sure to be needed sooner or later. For sale by J. L. HARR.

Lau Bros., place a tasty and well written advertisement in the TIMES this week, which we call your attention to. This firm is one of the strongest and most progressive in Klemme. There are no finer gentlemen in the county with whom to deal and they have a host of good friends and customers who will take much pleasure in their fine stock of the very best goods for this season's trade.

IF TROUBLED WITH RHUMATISM READ THIS

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Apr. 16, 1894.—I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and found it to be all that is claimed for it. I believe it to be the best preparation for rheumatism and deep seated muscular pains on the market and cheerfully recommend it to the public. JNO. G. BROOKS, dealer in boots, shoes, etc., No. 18 Main St.

ALSO READ THIS.

MECHANICSVILLE, St. Mary County, Md.—I sold a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm to a man who had been suffering with rheumatism for several years. It made him a well man. A. J. MCGILL. For sale at 50 cents a bottle by J. L. HARR.

LOVE AND MARRIAGE.

Some Reasons Why There Are Not More Happy Unions.

That matrimony is a happier state than celibacy when it means a union of hearts as well as of fortunes there is little doubt; but, though many people marry for love, or something they mistake for it, very few of these unions lead to lasting happiness. Why is this?

The great reason seems to me to be that in most lives the ruling passion is self, and upon this rock everything which comes in contact with it is shattered sooner or later. A man will often fancy himself very much in love with a pretty and sprightly girl, and all the more so if she has some means of her own. Now, the real fact of the case very likely is simply that the girl amuses him, and he pictures a little home with her as its mistress as a pleasant change from bachelor "diggings." In fact, what he calls love is only another name for pure, unadulterated selfishness. He thinks of himself and not of her, and when he discovers, as he soon will after marriage, that she has rights, claims and wishes to be satisfied as well as himself, he will probably at first feel very much surprised, and then aggrieved and indignant.

Perhaps the girl may be in her way as selfish as the man and have married for the sake of position, wealth, independence from parental control, or some equally unsatisfactory reason. If this be the case, as soon as the little veneer of mutual attractions and sympathy which they called love has worn off, then both man and woman will find the marriage bond irksome and will look back wistfully to their old days of freedom.

In a case like this certainly we cannot say love has been destroyed by marriage, for, though both young people may have fancied they loved, it was a mere delusion, which time and better acquaintance must inevitably have dispelled without the help of matrimony.

Look at a higher and a happier marriage, one in which both parties start with a true affection for the other and a capacity for greater love, and also with a firm purpose of making the other happy. A few years pass, and how does one find these wedded lovers? She is probably absorbed in her children and her household cares, and her husband is of very secondary importance to her. Why is this? She has simply bored and then alienated her husband's love by her demonstrative affection, which in unmarried days was kept in check by maidenly coyness and modesty. For a short time it pleased him to feel he was her all in all, and that outside him she had no separate life and interests, but then her very devotion palled on him, and he at last, as it were, became quite surfeited with the sweets for which he had never obtained an appetite by fasting.

For marriage to be happy love must be cherished, and it must be restrained, encouraged, carefully nurtured and guarded, or it will take wings and fly away forever.—Home Notes.

The Poets and Thunder.

Byron, in the third canto of "Childe Harold," describes a thunderstorm in Switzerland which occurred at midnight on June 13, 1816. He notices the awful stillness which precedes it:

All heaven and earth are still, though not in sleep,
But breathless,
until
From peak to peak, the rattling crags among,
Leaps the live thunder! Not from one lone cloud,
But every mountain now hath found a tongue,
And Jura answers, through her misty shroud,
Back to the joyous Alps, who call to her aloud!

The description is too long to quote, and, indeed, too well known, but Sir Walter Scott's criticism on it may not be so well known. He says:

"This is one of the most beautiful passages of the poem. The 'fierce and far delight' of a thunderstorm is here described in verse almost as vivid as its lightnings. The live thunder 'leaping among the rattling crags,' the voice of mountains, as if shouting to each other, the plashing of the big rain, the gleaming of the wide lake, lighted like a phosphoric sea, present a picture of sublime terror, yet of enjoyment, often attempted, but never so well, certainly never better, brought out in poetry."—Notes and Queries.

If your children are subject to croup watch for the first symptom of the disease—hoarseness. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse it will prevent the attack. Even after the croupy cough has appeared the attack can always be prevented by giving this remedy. It is also invaluable for colds and whooping cough. For sale by J. L. HARR.

EXCURSION FOR THE SOUTH
OCTOBER 8.

Parties, who desire to go south and examine southern lands, can do so October 8th, as there will be an excursion on that date to southern Points. We would earnestly invite you to avail yourself of this opportunity and go with us and make a personal examination. For further particulars address MARION A. FELL & Co, Garner, Iowa.

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KLEMME, - - - - IOWA.

The Americans may have cornered the English cycle tube output, but the Britons still have plenty of the filling for the tubes.

Certainly it's no advance for women when the sex begins jumping from Brooklyn bridge. On the contrary, it is a great come down.

Lew Wallace says: "When the woman takes hold of the bicycle its future is secure." But what about the woman? People still feel anxious about her.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox utters a truth when she says there are twenty leaners to one supporter. And they too often make the one supporter very lean.

Some one has figured out that in 1920 Chicago will be the largest city in the world except London. The Chicago census-takers can be depended upon to bring this about long before 1920.

The owners of the Defender manifest confidence in the power of their boat to contest creditably and, probably, successfully, with the fleetest vessels that Europe can produce. It is their intention to sail her in the waters of the English Channel and the Mediterranean Sea, and to compete in all the French and English races that are open to foreign craft. It is to be hoped that the Defender will meet Valkyrie III. on her own cruising grounds, and that the contest may be unmarred by accident. The American belief is that the Defender can outsail the Valkyrie, or any other yacht, on any course and in any weather. Nothing will be more gratifying than proof positive of the soundness of that belief. The confidence of the owners of the Defender is shared by all their countrymen, and their resolution is approved by all.

This year the Swiss government has made a new departure in the way of monopolizing manufacture. It has declared the making of matches a federal exclusive right. The gains derived therefrom will not go into the federal treasury, but will be expended, first, toward improving the manufacture of matches, and, second, to reduce as much as possible their selling price. The use of yellow phosphorus in the manufacture of matches is prohibited, because it is injurious to the health of the workmen employed in match factories, and because it is, in many ways, dangerous to the public. The sale of matches in a retail way will be open to all, subject, however, to such restrictive regulations as will prevent misuse, the government supplying the retail trade exclusively. Federal legislation will regulate the traffic.

A paper devoted to the oil and paint trade says: "The flax crop of 1894 is now found to have amounted to only 7,500,000 bushels, which is but little more than one-half of the average crops of the four years preceding, and falls 5,000,000 bushels below the crop of 1893. The largest crop was that of 1891, which amounted to 19,000,000 bushels. The small crop of the past year would have caused a scarcity but for the large importations of Calcutta seed, and this [illegible]s also prevented an increase in prices [illegible] the smaller supply of domestic [illegible]herwise warranted. At the close [illegible] year the price for cash seed [illegible] while lower than a year [illegible] than at the close of [illegible] preceding years, [illegible] crop year of 188[illegible] [illegible] then almost unprecedentedly large crop, the price was nearly 12 per cent higher. This may be taken as indicating the influence of free imports of foreign seeds. As to the crop of 1895 estimates vary greatly, but it appears to be conceded that it will exceed 10,000,000 bushels."

Considerable interest is being aroused in England by a suggestion to adopt the metric system of weights and measures instead of the intricate methods now in use. The same applies with equal force to the United States. We have taken one step in advance of England in having put our money on the decimal system, and we should follow it up by adopting the metric system throughout. Congress has already put its official seal on the metric system, which is more than can be said of the old systems. People, however, still cling to the old methods, because they can not be dispensed with except by a concerted movement. The people are in favor of the change, on account of the increased simplicity of all measures of quantity under the metric system. Most of the European countries have adopted the decimal system. When the change was made it was by the government setting a day when the old measures and weights were to cease and the new ones were to come into vogue. After a period of grace, those found using the old systems were fined. Thus the old order passed, and the new came into use. Americans want the metric (decimal) system.

The Scandinavian Methodist conference held in Milwaukee decided to divorce religion from business, declaring that no minister should engage in other pursuits. Why isn't that perfectly proper? A good blacksmith, you know, never has but one iron in the fire at a time.

Sidney H. Preston writes from England to inform us that the stories told about the $40,000,000 Holmes estate is the purest fabrication possible. We knew well enough it was a fabrication, but did not know what kind.

We may now breathe more freely since Professor Wayland, of the Yale Law school declares that in his speech before the American Social Science Association the other day he stated that the United States contains 300,000 habitual criminals, and not 3,000,000, as reported. Still, 300,000 is enough to worry along on for a time.

In attempting to clean out Lemont and purify the Chicago River at the same time Chicago is undertaking a job which no other city in the world could hope to get through with.

IOWA NEWS ITEMS.

GLENWOOD'S apple carnival was a great success.

BECAUSE of the infidelity of her husband Mrs. Frederick Tuttle, of Sioux City, committed suicide by taking strychnine.

IN the athletic contests at Travers Island, N. Y., Johnny Crum exhibited good form and won the 120-yard dash in 12 seconds.

B. W. REED, of Blue Springs, Neb., secretary of the Nebraska State Horticultural society, was killed at a railroad crossing at Glenwood while attending the apple carnival.

ACCORDING to a Des Moines dispatch, Mr. Henry Ruifrok, the new director of the piano department of the Des Moines Musical College, has made a great hit, both as a teacher and pianist.

THE report of the scandal at Fremont caused a run upon J. A. Gunn's bank, so that he was compelled to suspend payment. The bank is in good shape and creditors will be paid in full as soon as the funds can be collected in.

A DISPATCH from Sabula says that an epidemic of typhoid fever is raging there and within a radius af eight miles of that town there are nearly eighty cases. The patients have the disease in a severe form and require attention day and night.

AT Dubuque last week a crowd of 6,000 witnessed the three-cornered match between John R. Gentry, Joe Patchen and Fidol. Gentry won three heats, easily, equalling his mark of 2:03¾, and placed to his credit the fastest of the year and the fastest third heat ever paced or trotted in a race.

WALTER DEKRAAY, a young man living at Alton, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. The body was found with a terrible hole in the right side of the head, back of the ear. He was a bright and industrious young man. Disappointment in a love affair is said to have inspired the deed.

R. J. SMYTH, special census enumerator, has completed taking the census of Cherokee and handed in his report to Mayor Primers. The entire population, as shown by Mr. Smyth's report, is 3,594, an increase of over 200 since the last census was taken. The school census is 1,085, showing a gain of 167.

THE coroner's jury investigated the death of Mrs. Emily Johnson, who died at Clinton a few days ago under suspicious circumstances, and rendered a verdict that "death was caused by the use of instruments in the hands of Dr. Emma Pinney; said instruments were used unprofessionally and unskillfully." Mrs. Dr. Pinney was arrested and placed in jail.

As Herman A. Beyer, of Davenport, was going to his work as sewer inspector he was stricken with heart failure, supposedly induced by a mild form of blood poisoning in a wound in his arm, and fell dead on the street. He was 50 years old, a union veteran with a good war record, and a member of the Turners and Knights of Pythias. He leaves a wife and two children.

JAMES COX, who shot Marshal Gerhart, of Blairstown, last April, and who has just been tried for assault with intent to commit murder, has been convicted of the minor offense, that of assault to commit manslaughter. The accused had resisted the marshal when the latter was arresting him, and when the officer drew a revolver Cox did the same and shot the officer.

THE Boatman and Gunn seduction and abortion case was taken from Fremont to Oskaloosa on a change of venue for preliminary hearing in Justice Hinesley's court. The prosecution presented their entire case, while the defense made no defense. Justice Hinesley bound the defendants over to the grand jury in the sum of $4,000 each. The entire community is greatly excited over the case.

AN attempt was made to rob the county treasury of Hancock county, at Garner. About midnight robbers entered the court house, broke out a window and proceeded to the vault, where they blew the large door off with dynamite. They then attempted to go through the smaller safe. It was burglar proof, and the robbers worked faithfully until dawn, when they had to give up. It is said there is a slight clue.

MRS. FRANK JOHNSON, wife of a Northwestern Railway employe, died verry suddenly at their home in Clinton, after submitting to an operation joined in by several leading surgeons, to recover part of an instrument broken off by Dr. Emma Pinney, who had been performing an operation on Mrs. Johnson several days before unattended and without counsel. The surgeons in charge of the second operation demanded an inquest and the coroner will comply.

THE great bronze figure of "Victory" which surmounts the Iowa Soldiers and Sailors monument at Des Moines, having been placed in position and all the work on the top of the monument having been completed, the immense scaffolding, 120 feet high, is now being taken down.

THE articles of incorporation of the Guthrie State Bank, Guthrie Center, have been amended so that the authorized capital of the concern is increased to $100,000, of which amount $50,000 is now paid up.

IT is announced that Fort Dodge has closed a deal by which that city secures the Des Moines Shoe Factory. Stock has been subscribed by capitalists of Fort Dodge to the amount of $25,000 and a bonus of $10,000 was given in additi[illegible].

THE Dunreath Quarry Company, with a principal place of business stipulated as Des Moines, and the authorized capital as $100,000, filed articles of incorporation at the office of the secretary of state. The incorporators are George M. Dearth, Samuel Slack, G. H. Huttenlocher, and O. M. Robbins.

A DISPATCH fr[illegible] Simmons, postm[illegible] was arrested at [illegible] telegraphic instru[illegible] police there by [illegible]aster at Plattsmouth, Neb. [illegible]ons is accused of issuing postal notes payable to himself at various towns in Nebraska and getting them cashed. He is alleged to have worked the scheme successfully at South Omaha, Papillion, Plattsmouth and Omaha before being detected. The amount stolen is supposed to be in the neighborhood of $800.

G. D. PEARSON, a man about 30 years of age, who is a butcher at Runnells, was stabbed in a livery stable at Des Moines. He received three cuts, two being on the left arm, one above and the other just below the elbow, each requiring four stitches. The third stab was in the left side, ten or twelve inches in length and reaching down to the ribs. This one took twelve stitches to close it. He suffered greatly from loss of blood. The police arrested one of the supposed assailants, Charles E. Lowe, familiarly known as "Coon" Lowe, a man about 45 years of age, who, when locked up at the police station, was slightly under the influence of liquor. The stabbing took place at Keglin's livery barn and was the result of a dispute over a game of cards which Pearson and several other men had started to play to see who should pay for the beer.

THREE burglars tried to rob the Farmer's Exchange bank at Steamboat Rock Saturday morning. At 3 a. m. Charles Turner, who lives near the bank, heard a tremendous explosion and warned his brother, President Turner, of the bank, that burglars were at work. President Turner went to the front of the bank and saw three men at work at the safe, which was not in a vault but exposed in the banking office. Turner fired his revolver at them and the men fled; being pressed, the burglars fired back at Turner and escaped. The bank building and safe are badly wrecked, so excessive were the charges of nitro-glycerine. The safe is of the old fashioned square door Diebold pattern and the time lock in the money chest successfully resisted the explosion. The books and some valuable papers were badly burned. In half an hour the whole interior of the safe would have been looted.

A Sioux City dispatch says: About the worst case of robbery ever committed in this city was that in which a 15-year-old boy was the victim, and one of the robbers was clothed in a policeman's uniform and wore the star of authority. Roy Ruthven, a boy, arrived in the city about midnight on a train from the south, and soon afterward met Frank Peterson, police patrolman and for several months a special on the city force, and Harry McKenna, a blacksmith. The boy asked to be shown to a hotel, and the two men took him to a secluded spot under the viaduct, where they compelled him to give up his money, $14. The boy was then told to go, and soon met another policeman, who refused to take note of his story, and another who turned him over to two deputy sheriffs who were met there. Together they went down near where the robbery was committee, and found McKenna, who was arrested. Later the boy recognized Peterson in the street and he was arrested. They were held in jail to await the action of the grand jury in default of $1,000 bail. Peterson admitted the truth of the story and turned over half of the stolen money, but said that he did it merely to get evidence against McKenna and laid all the blame on the latter. The policeman was relieved of his star.

A HORRIBLE tragedy was enacted at Oskaloosa a few mornings since. M. E. Stinson, formerly of Fairfield, killed Miss Arta Moore, of Panora, and then committed suicide with a revolver. The affair took place in Parlor A, of the Asher house. Death was instantaneous in both cases, as the room where the shooting occurred was entered immediately by the night clerk and officers and both were dead. The two were clad in their night robes and both lying in bed, having apparently died without a struggle. She was shot just back of the right temple, the bullet making a terrible hole and crushing its way through her brain and out of her forehead. He was shot in much the same way, the bullet entering at the right temple and leaving at the left side of his forehead. Stinson left a letter to his father saying they were man and wife, having been married at Ottumwa in 1892, and had agreed to quit life together. A dispatch from Ottumwa confirms the fact of their secret marriage. Mrs. Stinson had kept the fact from her parents, who live at Panora and who did not like Stinson. She had been attending college at Grinnell as Miss Moore and went to Oskaloosa in response to a telegram from Stinson, who came there from St. Louis. It is believed that she knew nothing of the fate that awaited her and that she was foully murdered by her husband.

AT Winterset in the republican senatorial convention the 3027th ballot resulted as follows: L. M. Kilburn, of Adair county, 12 votes, and Richard Price, of Winterset, 10 votes. The chairman stated that Kilburn was nominated, but shortly afterward the Madison county delegation filed an affidavit before the clerk of the county court that their entire vote was cast for Price. That means that one man on that delegation either made a mistake in his ballot, swore falsely or fraud was used later to change the ballots. The convention adjourned.

ALL the saloons in Waterloo have been closed by order of Judge Tolerton, of the district court. An action was brought by the W. C. T. U. to test the sufficiency of the petitions of consent under which the saloons were doing business. It was found that considerably more than a majority of voters had signed the petitions, but it was discovered that about 300 signatures had been obtained two days before the mulct law went into effect by publication. On this and other technical mistakes, Judge Tolerton declared the petition insufficient and ordered an injunction to be issued.

[illegible]SE NEWS ITEMS.

THERE is an epidemic of diphtheria at St. Louis.

FARMERS in McLean and adjacent counties in Illinois are losing many hogs from cholera.

AN Illinois farmer has a pumpkin vine 123 feet long upon which are growing twenty-seven pumpkins.

SIX miners were imprisoned and suffocated in a mine at Leadville as a result of an explosion of powder.

DR. TALMAGE has accepted a call from the First Presbyterian church, of Washington, known as the president's church.

IT is said China has deposited 30,000,000 taels in silver as the supplementary indemnity required by Japan for the evacuation of the Liao Tung peninsula.

OSCAR WILDE is a bankrupt and his friends have contributed a sufficient sum to pay 20 shillings on the pound of his debts, which amount to nearly £4,000.

SEVENTEEN British war ships have arrived off Leemons, at the entrance to the Dardeniels. Much comment has been caused by the appearance of the fleet, and a distinct impression has been made in official circles.

A PEKIN cable says: The British ultimatum in the matter of the Sze Chung riots has been issued. Within fourteen days an edict must be issued degrading the viceroy of the province in which the riots occurred, otherwise the British admiral commanding will act.

A DISPATCH from New York City says: The grand jury ordered indictments for manslaughter in the second degree against six men who are held responsible for the collapse of the Ireland building, August 17, when 15 men were killed.

A DALLAS dispatch says Corbett and Fitzsimmons have been asked if they will enter the ring either October 7 or 10 at Dallas. This move is said to be for the purpose of thwarting the governor, who has called a special session of the state legislature to pass an anti-prize fight act.

A DISPATCH from New York says: The "sound money" committee of the chamber of commerce made a poll of the next house of representatives on the money question. It records 88 for free silver, 216 against, 52 unknown. Of the 88 in favor of free silver, 30 are republicans, 51 are democrats and 7 are populists.

LOUIS PASTEUR, the distinguished chemist and discoverer of the Pasteur treatment for the cure of rabies is dead. M. Pasteur expired at his residence at Garchez, near St. Cloud, France. His death was caused by paralysis. For several days past his condition has been gradually becoming worse but the end came somewhat suddenly.

AT the democratic state convention at Syracuse, N. Y., last week, upon the adoption of the report of the committee on credentials giving the Grace-Fairchild democrats one-fifth representation and Tammany four-fifths, the Grace-Fairchild delegates left the hall amid cheers and jeers. The bolters announce that they will place a complete ticket in the field.

THE Kreuz Zeitung, a Berlin newspaper says war is sure to be the result of the France-Russia alliance. It says: "At any moment a war, which up to the present time has been avoided only by a miracle, may break out. The signal for hostilities will be given from Paris and not from St. Petersburg, where the want of a firm hand in the government is everywhere apparent."

THE first race of the match the best three out of five between the half-raters Ethelwynn, of America, and Spruce IV., of the Minima Yacht Club, of England, was sailed at New York. Ethelwynn won very easily. She beat Spruce by 7 minutes over a course that began with a run to leeward for three miles and included a beat back on the second leg and a repetition of those legs to make the full distance of twelve miles.

THE second race between the half-raters, Spruce IV., the English boat, and Ethelwynn, representing the Indian Harbor Yachting Club, of Connecticut, for the international challenge cup offered by the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Club, of New York, was won by the English boat by twenty-three seconds. Spruce also won the third race, while Ethelwynn won the fourth, making two victories for each yacht.

PATRIOTIC sons of Ireland held a convention at Chicago last week for the purpose of forming an organization for the relief of Ireland. It was organized under the name of the Irish National Alliance, and declares as its object the securing of the independence of Ireland by any means within its power consistent with the laws and usages of civilized nations. A declaration of principles was adopted and the formation of military companies is recommended.

CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION.

Priest of St. Joseph, Mo., Accused of a Serious Crime.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 27.—A great sensation has been caused here by the mysterious disappearance of fifteen-year-old Maud Steidel, who stepped out of her mother's house Wednesday and has not been seen since. The mother of the girl openly accuses Father Dominick Wagner, the priest of St. Mary's parish, with having spirited her daughter away. The police and detectives also visited Father Dominick and accused him of her abduction.

The Gold Situation.

New York, Sept. 25.—A private dispatch from Philadelphia recived in Wall street says: "The leading local banks have offered to deposit $1,500,000 gold in the treasury. Negotiations with the assistant treasurer here are now pending."

Des Moines Methodist Conference.

Indianoal Iowa, Sept. 25.—The Des Moines conference of the Methodist Episcopal church meets here today. Bishop Ninde presides. Over 500 delegates will be present.

WRECK IN MISSOURI.

Large Number of People Injured Near Clarksville.

CLARKSVILLE, Mo., September 29.—The north bound passenger on the St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern road struck a mule at the switch at Annada, eight miles south of this place. The engine, tender and all the cars were derailed and badly wrecked. Conductor Moulton was severely cut about the head. The fireman, Frank Hafner, jumped and escaped unhurt, but the engineer, J. P. Murphy, stuck to his post and was badly injured. The injured passengers are:

James Wilson and wife, Rockport, Illinois.
Mrs. M. S. Patterson, Meadville, Mo.
J. W. Bowker, Dorcester, Neb.
Mrs. James Brown, Hannibal, Mo.
Miss Belle Fleming, Hannibal, Mo.
T. P. Turner, Hannibal, Mo.
E. A. Collins, colored cook on dining car.
Frank S. Brown, No. 140 Broadway, New York, traveling for D. Lieman & Co.

It is not believed that any of the injured will die.

PORTS OPENED.

Mexican Cattle to Be Admitted to America.

WASHINGTON, September 29.—Secretary Morton has issued an order directing that from October 22 next, cattle may be admitted into the United States from Mexico for grazing and for immediate slaughter through the ports of San Diego, Nogales, El Paso, Eagle Pass, Brownsville and the subport of Laredo. The admission of these cattle is permitted subject to inspection by an inspector of the bureau of animal industry, and no cattle will be admitted which are affected with or which have been exposed to the contagion of any disease liable to be disseminated among the domestic animals of the United States.

FARMERS HOLD WHEAT.

So Says a Dispatch From Duluth.

DULUTH, Minn., September 29.—Through the railroads which connect Duluth with the wheat country comes the report that farmers are preparing to hold their wheat for higher prices, now that their greatest needs have been relieved. They are scraping together money for the purchase of lumber with which to provide storage for their wheat, and are even utilizing old boxes and even barrels to provide temporary bins for keeping their grain until a better price is obtainable. As a result inspection here is showing a smaller movement than a year ago.

A BUG PLAGUE.

Another Complaint from Bleeding Kansas.

WICHITA, September 29.—An invasion of bugs amounting almost to a plague took place in this city shortly after midnight. Electric street lights were entirely obscured, and sidewalks and pavements were covered to a depth of an inch. The bugs even clogged the typesetting machines in the newspaper offices and drove the operators from their key boards. They were of several kinds. In the morning the electric light men removed over 100 gallons of bugs from the globes of the street lamps.

Tobacco Burned in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 30. — At 9 o'clock last night the Commerce street end of one of the storage houses of the Cincinnati Leaf Tobacco company was found to be on fire. Two thousand, seven hundred and seventy-five hogsheads of tobacco were stored in it. The average contents of a hogshead is 1,300 pounds. At a very low price the tobacco stored in this warehouse is worth $250,000. The total loss is not less than $300,000.

Alix Seriously Injured.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 30.—Andy McDowell, the driver of Alix, announces that the little mare is badly injured and may not be able to trot again this season. He says she sprained a whirl bone in her effort yesterday afternoon by striking a hard spot in the track just as she was starting down the home-stretch. She was sent against the world's trotting record of 2:03¾, but cast a boot at the first quarter, making her lame, and finished in 2:13¾.

Famous Arson Case Ended.

Lewistown, Ill., Sept. 30. — Fulton county's famous arson cases came to a sudden and sensational ending yesterday, when Judge Orr delivered a long opinion, in which he decided that the alleged confessions of Baughman, Brown and Henry, who were charged with burning the court house, were obtained by fraud and violence and could not go to the jury. In consequence, all were acquitted.

Michigan Has a Heavy Tax.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 28.—The state tax apportioned by the auditor general yesterday and payable in the several counties in December is the largest ever levied. It amounts to $3,013,919, and is $1,324,783 greater than last year's levy.

Virginia Cyclone.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. September 29. —A cyclone passed over Green Bottom, doing great damage to property. Sixteen men were in a barn which was blown away, and John Mance and Will Ginoly were dangerously injured by falling timbers. Timothy Blake and Isadore Clark were seriously hurt.

Public Opinion Against Hinshaw.

Danville, Ind., Sept. 28.—The refusal of Rev. Mr. Hinshaw to take the witness stand and detail the occurrence of the night of the tragedy has lost him a large number of the friends he had before he announced this decision, and even his mother-in-law, who has stood by him and rendered him all the assistance within her power, was not in her usual place by his side yesterday. Prosecutor Gully went into a thorough discussion of the case from beginning to end, occupying the entire day in his argument.

Governor Morrill Very Ill.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 28.—Governor Merrill, who was taken ill while at the Chickamauga celebration, has grown worse since his return to Topeka, and has left here for his Hiawatha home to rest under his physician's care. The governor is said to be a very sick man.

New Orleans Bank Suspends.

New Orleans, Sept. 27.—A notice was posted on the door yesterday announcing the suspension of the Co-Operative Banking Association. Capital stock was $100,000. The bank had but few depositors.

MISCELLANEOUS.

At Shelbyville, Ill., republicans instructed delegates to Litchfield congressional convention for H. J. Hamlin.

The Standard Oil company has leased the ground of the Rugby colony in Tennessee, expecting to find gas.

Secretary Herbert has awarded to the Herreshoff Manufacturing company the contract for building two of the new torpedo boats authorized by the act of the last congress. Mr. Herreshoff was the lowest bidder, at $144,000 for each boat.

At Caldwell, Kas., James B. Sherman, a relative of Gen. Sherman and a former comrade of Col. Cody and Wild Bill, has been acquitted of the murder of Mayor Meagher of Caldwell twenty-one years ago. It was the last of the cowboy battles.

Vice Consul Springer, of Havana, called upon Secretary Olney at Washington. It is declared his visit has no significance.

Foreclosure has been made on the merchandise of Charles W. Smith, a furniture dealer for thirty years in Lawrence, Kan.

The solvency of the Peerless Building and Loan association of St. Louis will be argued in chambers next Tuesday in the Missouri metropolis. Meantime the secretary has been enjoined from doing further business.

Freeman Graham, Jr., and Julius Graham, partners as Graham Bros., Rockford, Ill., assigned for the benefit of creditors to John D. Waterman. This does not affect the Graham Cotton mills, a corporation. Additional suits were filed against the Grahams to the amount of $79,000.

The shearers at the American Tinplate works, Elwood, Ind., struck for an advance.

The striking worsted winders at the British hosiery mill at Thorndyke, R. I., went back to work at the old scale.

Massillon coal operators, meeting at Cleveland, Ohio, decided not to grant an advance to coal miners October 1. They may grant it later.

Gov. Culberson of Texas has called an extra session of the Texas legislature to enact a law which shall prevent the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight from taking place in that state.

The Irish convention at Chicago formed an association to be known as the Irish National Union, with the object of freeing Ireland and forming a republic there. William Lyman of New York was elected president.

Dr. Cheney, whom Durrant, the alleged San Francisco murderer, relied on to prove an alibi for him, refused to so testify at the trial.

The Rev. Father Jules Arthur Captier, superior general of the Order of the St. Sulpice, will visit this country next summer.

The Co-operative Banking Association, capital stock $100,000, suspended at New Orleans. The bank had but few depositors.

Matt C. Burke, well known throughout the northwest, made a voluntary assignment at Superior, Wis., to W. D. Dwyer for benefit of creditors. Burke feared he was to be held to an accounting as a bondsman of the Keystone National Bank, which failed and which owes Superior a large sum of money.

The treasury will show a surplus this month. The receipts for September to date are $23,539,814, an excess over current expenditures of $112,744.

Foreclosure proceedings and suit for $20,000 and interest was begun against the Northwestern Water and Light company of Lemars, Iowa, by a trustee for holders of mortgages.

Major Alfred C. Girard, who has been on duty at Fort Sheridan as post surgeon, has been ordered to Fort Douglas, Utah. His successor will be Major Henry Lippincott, now at Fort Adams, R. I.

Federal officers at San Francisco have been advised that all British sealing vessels are carrying arms contrary to law.

The Davenport (Iowa) Republican, succeeding the Tribune as the organ of republicans, has made its appearance. It starts with a modern plant.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—Com. to prime..	$1.50	@5.80
Hogs	2.00	@4.25
Sheep—Good to choice..	1.40	@3.65
Wheat—No. 2...........	.57	@ .58
Corn—No. 2............	.31	@ .32
Oats	.19	@ .20
Rye	.38	@ .39
Eggs	.14	@ .15
Potatoes—New—Per bu.	.23	@ .25
Butter	.08	@ .20

MILWAUKEE.

Wheat—No. 2 spring....	.56	@ .57
Corn—No. 3............	.31	@ .32
Oats—No. 3 white......	.21	@ .22
Barley—No. 2..........	.41	@ .42
Rye—No. 1.............	.41	@ .42

NEW YORK.

Wheat—No. 2 red.......	.62	@ .63
Corn—No. 2............	.37	@ .39
Oats—No. 2............	.24	@ .25
Butter	.10	@ .22

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle	1.60	@3.50
Hogs	3.50	@4.20
Sheep	2.50	@3.00

TOLEDO.

Wheat—No. 2...........	.63	@ .64
Corn—No. 2 mixed......	.34	@ .35
Oats—No. 2 mixed......	.21	@ .22

ST. LOUIS.

Cattle	2.00	@5.65
Hogs	3.75	@4.30
Sheep	2.00	@3.50
Wheat—Cash	.59	@ .60
Corn—Cash September..	.29	@ .30
Oats—Cash September...	.18	@ .19

BUFFALO.

Wheat—No. 2 red.......	.64	@ .65
Corn—No. 2 yellow.....	.37	@ .38
Oats—No. 2 white......	.25	@ .26

PEORIA.

Rye—No. 2.............	.37	@ .38
Corn—No. 3............	.31	@ .32
Oats—No. 2 white......	.21	@ .22

"Apache Kid" on the Warpath.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 28.—Apache Kid and his band of renegade Indians have been located thirty miles southwest of Dos Cabezas, Sonora, Mexico, in the Sierra Madre. The band was accompanied by three Americans, one of whom had long red hair falling below his shoulders. The entire party are armed with United States army rifles. They attacked a party of prospectors three weeks ago and after a four hours' fight the prospectors escaped with the loss of their mules and baggage.

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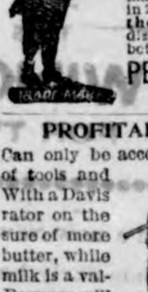

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(CHAPTER VI.—CONTINUED).

At the Tower wharf he landed, paid his passage and something over, and walked away from the river, taking several turns without hesitation or inquiry, and finally making due east for some distance. Another turn to the right brought him, as he had calculated, straight down upon the river again at Wapping. In the not very probable case of any one having attempted to follow him from the neighborhood of his own house, his rapid voyage down the river and his devious course through these thickly populated streets must have completely baffled the pursuit.

He stepped down to the water-side and looked at the half-dozen boats lying there. In a moment he was surrounded by their owners, each vociferously claiming the passenger for his own craft, warranted to be at once the safest and speediest on the river.

He smiled, and chose the one who made the most noise This was a bright, open-looking young fellow who gave every promise of being as communicative as could be wished. Before they had gone half a mile he had justified the colonel's choice of him by replying at great length to four or five tentative remarks; but though his companion was keeping a sharp lookout, nothing seemed to give him the opportunity or information he desired.

As the corner at the lower end of the pool came in sight the colonel made another attempt.

"You must have some interesting characters," he said, "down here among the shipping and the sailors."

"You may say that, sir," was the reply, "there's all sorts in Lime'us, from a spanking lass like Susie Gaylord down to old Nan with her black teeth and her fathom o' foul tongue behind 'em."

The colonel smiled. This might be amusing, but it was not business, and he put it by.

"Ah, women," he said; "no doubt they are always interesting, but I was thinking of men, and stories of adventure at sea."

"Ay, ay, sir," said the young man, "there may be a tale or two about, but there's not much in men, to my mind: they're every one as like the other as a row of bottles; but the girls, now, young and old, glib and glum, stupid and smart uns—why, they're all different, and ye can't but like to hear about 'em all."

The colonel smiled again, but he was inwardly dissatisfied; he felt that he was far from caring to hear about all the fair ones in Limehouse. The boat, under the combined force of two strong arms and ebbing tide, was swiftly nearing its destination, and his opportunity would soon have passed unused.

It was clear that some means must be found of prolonging the conversation, for it would be difficult to open another with so willing and so expansive a talker.

"It's a sharp morning," he said, "and it seems a long time since breakfast; is there a house near where we could find anything fit for a thirsty man to drink?"

The boatman laughed knowingly, and with an air of pride in the locality.

"There's the Outward Bound," he said, "where ye'll get better rum than ever passed the customs up yonder:" and he drew the boat into the landing steps.

"That will do," said the colonel; "we'll take a glass, then, for good luck, for I don't mind telling you that I'm in that line just now myself."

"Are ye, though?" asked his companion, looking at him with more sympathetic interest; "why, I took ye for a Frenchy."

The colonel swallowed his national pride and grinned sweetly.

"I am a Frenchman," he said, "but I'm running a free cargo for all that; I'm down here now to look for a smart man who knows the trade."

They had left the boat and were now walking in the direction of a tavern facing the river. On the sign-board appeared a ship with all sails set, and at the mast-head a large triangular patch of brilliant ultramarine, intended, no doubt, to represent the blue-peter, the signal of outward-bound vessels.

The interior of the house proved unsavory, so the famous rum was ordered out of doors into a rude veranda, which they had entirely to themselves at this early hour of the morning.

"Yes," said the colonel, smacking his lips critically over the liquor, "I want a man to help me with a heavy cargo, and I'm told that I shall find down in these parts a certain Herman Johnstone, who'll do it as well as another."

"Black Johnny, eh?" said his companion; "well, ye may find him and ye may not; but I'll tell ye this—there's no man like him if ye do."

"Why should I not find him? Is he in hiding?"

"The revenue coppers have had an eye on him since that Esmeralda business, ye know, and they say the Admiralty beaks 'd like to ask him some questions, too, about the Jamaica trade. Mind ye, I say nothing beyond what I'm told myself, but I've heard that the Jolly Roger and him have been fairly well acquainted time and again."

"Ah," said the colonel, "that's an old tale; but what's this about the Esmeralda? I've not heard that." And he called for a fresh supply of rum for his companion, who indeed required no such persuasion to start him spinning his yarn.

"Well, sir," he began, "it was this way. The Esmeralda was off the south coast at a convenient place none so far from Portsmouth, and there she was for a week dodging about, and couldn't run in, seeing that the revenue men had word of her, and were out and about every night. So this Johnstone o' yours hits upon a plan, and just like himself it was too. He goes to the coast-guard and gives information that the Esmeralda's to be run on such a night, and volunteers to take the officers to the place himself. So they go, near a dozen of them, and watch round a corner till all the cargo's ashore, and then they jump out of a sudden and collar the men, they not being more than six or seven, and taken by surprise as they seemed. So the coppers made them fast and began to load up the cargo on a couple o' carts. Only, while they were full-handed, down came half a score more on the other side, and the prisoners they got loose somehow wonderful quick, and there was a bit of a fight, but no firing, ye see, the officers not expecting anything, no more than the others had made believe to; and the long and short of it was that the cargo went up the north road post-haste, as they say, and the coast-guard with it in their own carts, to keep 'em quiet for a bit."

"Bravo!" said the colonel; "that's the man for me! And all I've got to do now is to find him; do you know where he lives?"

The young man hesitated.

"No," he said; "leastways, not exactly; but Mrs. Briggs within there'll tell ye."

This, however, Mrs. Briggs in her turn was equally unwilling to do, though the colonel stated frankly the nature of his assumed errand. She offered, however, to send for Johnstone if the gentleman would be good enough to wait and see him at the Outward Bound.

To this the colonel agreed, and Mrs. Briggs disappeared in search of a trusty messenger.

The waterman, who had by this time finished his second glass and had been liberally paid both in coin and thanks, showed no disposition to hurry his departure; he was evidently hanging about in hope of being a party to the interview between two such interesting personages.

The colonel saw this, and recognized that the open veranda in which they had been sitting was too public a place for a discussion of the kind he anticipated; for even if he could succeed in dismissing his present companion it was free to any passer-by to step in, or indeed to overhear a conversation from the street.

So he rose and looked idly about him for a few moments, and ended by drifting round into the bar. Mrs. Briggs was there, and understood what he wanted before he spoke.

"You'll like to be alone, sir," she said; "there's an empty room upstairs, two pair back; I'll send him up to you as soon as he comes; 'twon't be long now."

The colonel stumbled up a narrow, rickety staircase, filled with dusty twilight and the smell of stale tobacco-smoke. At the top he found the room, a low-roofed den, evidently used by the more intimate customers of the house for secret potations after lawful hours.

A heavy step outside, and turning round he saw a man in sailor's dress enter the room.

There was not a moment's doubt as to his identity. There he stood, stout, swarthy, fierce, and resolute, as Estcourt had described him. His face was in all probability more weather-beaten and furrowed with deeper lines than when Dick saw him twenty years ago at Copenhagen, but the force and choleric expression was there, and his hair was jet-black still.

"You've sent for me," he said. "What is it? Let's be short."

His herculean strength, the violence of his speech and manner, the strange and disreputable atmosphere of the place, and the impossibility of escape from it, might well have alarmed even a brave man; but the colonel seemed to be serenely unaware of being in any way at a disadvantage, and took his own time and method of answering.

"My name," he said, in slow, precise tones, "is Villeroy, and I live for the present at No. 12 Canterbury Square, Southwark. I am from time to time engaged in importing goods without the assistance of the custom-house officials. I have just now an unusually difficult venture on hand, and I have come to London to engage a first-rate skipper."

Johnstone's face relaxed a little. He was pleased with the compliment implied, to say nothing of the prospect of active employment of the kind he loved.

"Where you do want her landed?" he asked.

"The landing," replied the colonel, "is not the chief difficulty; it is in taking the cargo on board that the danger lies."

"And where would that be done?" asked the other.

"That," said the colonel, "I shall not tell you yet; but it's a good long voyage from here, and I shall want to engage you for three months, certain."

Johnstone reflected a moment, going over in his mind the various ports from which smugglers came to Europe.

"Well," he said at last, "never mind. What's the work?"

"It is work of an unusual kind," replied his companion, "needing skill, strength, and courage; but I'm told you don't shirk danger when it comes in the way of business."

"Danger!" said the other, with rude contempt. "Go on!"

The colonel continued, in the same measured voice.

"The coast," he said, "is so well kept by guard-boats that it will be necessary for us in loading the ship to make use of a boat of entirely new design, propelled under water, and rising and sinking at the will of the occupant—that is to say, of yourself."

Johnstone looked incredulous.

"You shall see the plans and judge for yourself," said the colonel; "it is in reality simple enough."

"If it can be worked," said the other, with an oath, "then I'll do it. But what a queer start of the coast-guard to keep the sea and not patrol the shore at all."

"Oh, as to that, they do; but the watch on shore can be squared."

Johnstone nodded. "What's your cargo?" he asked, abruptly.

The colonel smiled, and took a gold napoleon from his pocket.

"It's got that head upon it," he said, holding up the coin between his finger and thumb.

"Something strongish, eh?" said his companion.

"Very strong," said the colonel, with dry humor.

"And plenty of it?" asked the other.

"Enough," replied the colonel, "to liven up every friend I've got for some time to come."

Johnstone brought his fist down on the table.

"I'm your man," he said, "if you're my money!"

"I am prepared to give you 10,000 francs, that is to say, £400, for the three months."

"Double it!"

"Certainly not," said the colonel, with quiet decision.

"By God! you shall though," growled the other, with a hardly suppressed threat in his gesture.

"Four hundred is my offer," said the colonel, indifferently. "You may take it or leave it, as you please."

"[...]ared Johnstone; "I've got you! I know your name, and where you live, and what you're up to, and you'll give me a thousand, or I'll blow the game for you!"

The colonel put his hands in his pockets and leaned his head back against the wall.

"I gave you a false name and address," he said, "and I did not tell you my real business. I do not trust a man until I know him."

"I don't care!" shouted the other; "I've got you for all that. Here you are and here you stay until you sign for a thousand!"

"Alas!" said the colonel, shaking his head, "the bold are so apt to be short-sighted! Friend Johnstone," he continued, "I came here by way of the custom house; I left a letter there, to be opened if I did not return for it in two hours. The time is nearly up now. What do you suppose they will find when they open it?"

The man looked daggers at him, but shifted uneasily and said nothing.

"They will find," said the colonel, "your address and that of this house, with a request to look for us at once in both those places."

"Well," growled Johnstone, "what then?"

"You are in request just now," continued the colonel, politely. "First, I want you; secondly, the revenue officers wish to hear more of that little joke about the Esmeralda; and thirdly, the Admiralty desire your opinion on the dangers of the West Indian trade routes."

The man looked thunderstruck.

"Naturally," the colonel went on, "I wish to secure the preference myself; and, indeed, if you refuse my terms I don't suppose you will get such easy ones from either of the other two parties."

There was a short pause.

"I'll go," said Johnstone, with a kind of sullen admiration in his look. "I'll go for four hundred."

"It shall be five," said the colonel. "And now unlock the door."

They went downstairs and out of the house. At the river-side the colonel made an appointment with his companion to meet at Southampton on a certain day, and stepped into a boat.

"Westminster steps," he said to the waterman as they pushed off.

"You'll not forget to call at the custom house, sir," Johnstone called anxiously after him.

"Oh, there's no need for that," replied the colonel. "I left nothing there."

And the boat shot swiftly up-stream on the incoming tide.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

STEADY FARMING.

Mistake of the Farmers in Not Sticking to Any One Thing.

Steady farming, with a good rotation of crops persistently followed, is the surest way to success for farmers. Abrupt changes in order to meet high prices for some farm product are dangerous practices, says the Germantown Telegraph. It is within the remembrance of every farmer when hay was so low that it hardly paid to raise it for market, but since then farmers have been making more profit off hay than almost any other crop. To suit the change a great many dropped hay from their list of farm crops and tried to get along without it. The steady farmers continued to give grass a place in their crop rotation, turning it under when it would not pay to cut and sell it as hay, and when prices went up again for hay they were the only ones who had good crops to sell. Besides enriching the soil with the grass they found themselves prepared to reap a good harvest when prices came round again to their normal condition. Just now sheep have been at a discount and thousands have been selling them off to raise something else more profitable. But sheep, both for wool and mutton, will be profitable in the future. Several times in the past the sheep industry has been at its lowest ebb, but it revived in time. Steam and electricity are said to be driving horses out of the market and that it will no longer pay to raise fine colts. There never was a time and probably never will be when it did not pay to raise good horses. Underbred stock is too plentiful and will be at a greater discount in the future than now, but fine driving road horses or heavy draught horses will never lose their value permanently. It is within the remembrance of the writer when many farmers paid $5 and $6 per head for ordinary sheep because a boom in that line was sending everything upward. There are too many farmers engaged in this industry who wait for high prices and then they rush into that particular line of work. If sheep are high-priced they pay exorbitant prices for stock in order to raise others to sell. If corn is the leading farm product that pays well they turn their farms into enormous corn-fields, unmindful of the fact often that they do not understand its culture nor the expenses attached to it. Frequently they have to make an initial outlay to adapt themselves to the abrupt change, which alone will take away all profits.

The Mandalay Bazaar.

The great bazaar in Mandalay is one of the sights of the city. The building in which it is held is the property of the municipality, but is leased out. It is a series of enormous sheds with iron roofs and beaten earth floor. Each trade has a shed or sheds to itself. There is a place for rice sellers, for butchers, for vegetable sellers, for the venders of silks, of cottons, of sugar and spices, of firewood, of jars and of fish.

The butchers are all natives of India. No Burman would trade in flesh because he is forbidden to take life, and if he were not forbidden he would not like to do so. The only exception to this is with regard to fish. Burmans catch fish, but it is not considered a very reputable profession. The firewood sellers will mostly be men, as will also be the large rice merchants, but nearly all the rest are women.

You will find the sellers of spices, fruit, vegetables and other such matters seated in long rows on mats placed upon the ground. Each will have a square of space allotted, perhaps six feet square, and there she will sit with her merchandise in a basket or baskets before her. For each square they will pay the lessee a half-penny for the day, which is only three hours or so. The time to go is in the morning from 6 to 8 o'clock, for that is the busy time. Later on all the stalls but the cloth and a few other stalls will be closed, but in the early morning the market is thronged. Every householder is then buying his or her provisions for the day, and the people crowd in thousands around the sellers. Every one is bargaining and chaffing and laughing, both buyers and sellers, but both are very keen, too, on business.

Big Mackerel Catch.

A fishing schooner arrived at Gloucester Saturday whose crew certainly experienced fishermen's luck. They went down the coast mackerel fishing, and after cruising about for two weeks had just fifteen barrels to show for their labor. The skipper, evidently feeling that there was a Jonah on board, got disgusted and pointed his schooner for home, and all the way to Gloucester "he didn't do a thing" but catch mackerel, and the crew shared the proceeds of over 300 barrels.

TROLLEY CARS AND PILLS.

From the Evening News, Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Anna Burns, of 838 Plane Street, **Newark, N. J.,** is a decidedly pretty brunette, twenty-six years old, tall, and a pleasant conversationalist. On the ground floor of her residence she conducts a well-ordered candy store. When our reporter visited her store, she in response to a question told him a very interesting story.

"Until about two months ago" she began, "I enjoyed the very best of health and could work night and day if necessary. Suddenly, and without any apparent cause, I began to suffer from intense pains in my head, in my limbs and temples. Almost distracted with this seemingly never ending pain, I tried cure after cure, prescription after prescription and almost a gallon of medicine of all kinds. Nothing did me any good. In fact I became worse. The knuckles of my hands soon became cramped and the pain in my hips became more and more distressing each day. Business in the store had to be attended to, however, and so I was obliged, suffering as I was, to keep more or less on my feet and occasionally I was forced to go out. This was the ordeal I dreaded. Each time I went out I trembled when I came near the car tracks, for my pain at times was so severe that I was obliged to stand perfectly still no matter where I was. On one occasion I was seized this way while I was crossing the tracks on Market Street and there I stood perfectly rigid, unable to move hand or foot while a trolley car came thundering along. Fortunately it was stopped before it struck me but the dread of it all lasted as long as my pain, for I never knew when crossing the tracks, whether I would not drop to the ground in my agony and be crushed to death. My anxiety to get well grew apace and I had about given up in despair when I saw in the "Evening News" one day, an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Here was something I hadn't tried before and I lost no time in getting to the nearest drug store. There I paid fifty cents for a box of these truly wonderful, health restoring pills. Before I had finished taking half of the pills I began to feel relieved; the pains in my hips gradually disappeared and for the first time in many days I felt as if there was some hope. I continued to take the pills and the more I took, the better I felt. I finished one box, got another and now, having taken only a few of the second fifty cents worth, I am free from all pain and as happy as the day is long. Since I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I have gained thirty pounds and now when I cross the car tracks I don't care if there is a dozen vehicles nearby. It is a great relief, I assure you, and suffering humanity has a never failing friend in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I know what I am talking about. I speak from experience."

Dr. William's Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to famales, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Somebody.

Somebody's eyes have grown dimmer,
Off in some quaint old home,
At morn, while the evening stars glimmer,
Watching for some one to come;
Watching, while heart grows sicker,
As day after day glides along;
Watching, while tears fall the thicker,
Choking the lullaby song.

Somebody's wandering over
Lands far away from his own,
Sees, of old, the sweet clover
That grew by the old door stone;
Longs to go back and to mingle,
As in the dim days of yore,—
With those round the old cottage mingle,
Those, who, alas! are no more.

Somebody's prayers are ascending
Ever for dear ones away;
Prayers, that His blessings attending,
May keep them from going astray;
Prayers that float nearer and nearer
The throne of the Father above,
And, reaching the ear of the Hearer,
Are answered in infinite love.

Somebody's life work is ended;
Patient they wait now to go;
Long have they faithfully wended
Toilsome paths here below;
Soon the reward they'll be reaping
That to the faithful is given,
"Well done! come up and be keeping
Watch for somebody, in Heaven."

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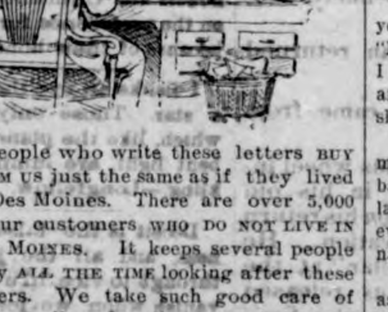

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THE TOW LINEN SUIT.

Patronized by Eminent Statesmen It Is as Unreliable as Their Records.

The tow-linen suit seems to be affected far more in Washington than in any other city in the United States, says the Post. Although the most serviceable clothes for hot summer weather that a man can wear, combining with comparative cheapness great advantages over flannels suits as regards coolness and adaptability to the laundry process, there are still many prejudices against it which have been gradually overcome in the capital by such men as ex-Speaker Reed, Congressman Hitt, Congressman Hatch and other statesmen, who have pioneered the tow suit to popularity. A good tow suit can be purchased for about $20 and some tailors make them for $15, but they can be bought for $10 and as low as $5. One young man sent to Kentucky last year for one of those $5 tow suits. It proved a perfect fit, even if it did look suspiciously like sacking, but he wore it until it was soiled and then sent it to the laundry. He never discovered the full extent of his purchase until he put it on after its first washing. Instead of shrinking the trousers had stretched six inches and the coat nearly reached to his knees. He carried it to the tailor and had the surplus trimmed off, until once more it fitted him perfectly. After wearing it a week or ten days he sent it again to the laundry and when it came back he opened the package with a feeling of wonder what idiosyncrasy the suit had developed in the meantime. This time it had stretched only about four inches, but had shrunk correspondingly in breadth, forming a very close fit about the hips and shoulders. Once more it was rehabilitated by the tailor and worn until soiled. When it came back from the laundry the third time it was still long enough in the legs to fit the original possessor, while in every other direction it had shrunk into a fading remembrance of its former self and this season adorns the shrinking figure of a modest boot-black.

A New Life.

Lord God, Thou lettest the green things start
A new life every year;
Out of their sunken selves they rise,
Erect and sweet and clear.
Behold the lily's pure, white leaves
Unfolding by each mere!

Again the sap mounts in the fir
Thro' every swelling vein;
Again the clover stirs and thrills,
Responsive to the rain;
Again the tender grass makes green
The lone breast of the plain.

Hear the new, golden field of song
The lark pours to the blue!
Behold the strong, undaunted shoot
Pushing its brave front through
The fallen tree! . . . Lord God, Lord God,
Let me begin anew!

Out of my own self let me rise!
For, God, if it can be
A new and noble growth may spring
From yon decaying tree—
Surely a strong, pure life may mount
Out of this life of me.
—Ella Higginson in Leslie's Weekly.

Very Tired Indeed.

It has remained for a little girl in Brooklyn to nearly if not quite equal a famous witticism of Leigh Hunt. Of course she spoke in childish innocence, where the English essayist and wit used his ripened intellect. Hunt, in describing an exceedingly warm day, it will be remembered, spoke of it as one which tempted him "to strip off his flesh and and sit in his bones." The dear little Brooklyn miss had been romping and running all day. Toward nightfall her father met her. "Are you not very tired, little one?" he asked. "Oh, not so very tired, papa," she replied. Then in a burst of confidence she whispered, "Only I do feel as though I'd like to take my legs off and carry them a little while."

Wilson.

The commonest name in the new British Parliament is Wilson. No fewer than eight gentlemen of that name have secured election to St. Stephen's. The task of distinguishing between them will be somewhat difficult, especially as five have the same Christian name of John. Next to Wilson the most common name is Smith. There are five Smiths in the House, not reckoning Mr. Smith-Barry. There is only one Brown, and but two Joneses, and a solitary Robinson.

WITH THE WITS.

Tough—I tried the bunco game on a Kansas farmer yesterday. Another Tough — How did you come out? Tough—He got my dollar and a half.—Judge.

"Are you the minister?" The person addressed turned up his nose, and, casting a contemptuous glance upon his interlocutor, replied: "No, I'm the leader of the choir."

"Cousin Ethel, is Col. Blazer a brave soldier?" "Oh, I don't think he's afraid of powder." "No, I don't think he is, for I saw his nose against your face last night."—Minneapolis Tribune.

"Do you stay up to receive him when your husband stays out late at night?" "No, indeed. I go to bed very early, so I can scold him the rest of the night, after he has come in, without loss of sleep."—Ex.

Willis: "Hello, old man! Had you much luck on your vacation? Did the bass rise to the flies all right?" Wallace: "No, the bass didn't, but I did—every morning at daylight." — Cincinnati Enquirer.

"I can't understand why you haven't as amiable a temper as James," said the proprietor to an office boy, referring to another. "James never has to answer the telephone," replied the abused young man.—Detroit Free Press.

Jumpuppe—Confound these theosophists. Jasper—Why? Jumpuppe—They convinced my wife that she has seven bodies, and she went off and bought a dress for each one.—Tid-Bits.

Vinley—Doctor, I believe I need a pair of eyeglasses. I see everything double. Last night I looked at my wife's dog, and he seemed to have two tails. Dr. Lens—Yes? Have you tried the gold cure?—Judge.

"It's a conspiracy," she said with agitation, to the reporter. "It is a plot to ruin my dramatic future!" "How do you mean?" "I've just brought an action for divorce and the papers refuse to publish the details." — Washington Star.

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An Old Master.

May—You seemed to be so in love with your art that you would never marry, and yet here you have eloped with a man old enough to be your grandfather.

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Kate Field in Denver.

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The Land of Big. Red Apples, is an attractive and interesting book, handsomely illustrated with views of South Missouri scenery, including the famous Olden fruit farm of 3,000 acres in Howell county. It pertains to fruit raising in that great fruit belt of America, the southern slope of the Ozarks, and will prove of great value, not only to fruit growers, but to every farmer and homeseeker looking for a farm and a home. Mailed free. Address, J. E. LOCKWOOD, Kansas City, Mo.

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The young men are getting entirely too particular. They now ask the girls how far away they live before offering to take them home.

It is so easy to remove Corns with Hindercorns that we wonder so many will endure them. Get Hindercorns and see how nicely it takes them off.

Reading and conversation may furnish us with many ideas of men and things, yet it is our meditation that must form our judgment.—Watts.

There is not much demand for me[...] are able to earn $1.25 a day, but th[...] who are able to earn $3 a day are in [...] demand.

Latest geological calculations make the earth 1,525,730,000 years old.

How to Tell When a Person is Dead.

While we are decidedly in favor of cremation we do not admit that the fear of being buried alive should be a reason to cause us to reject burial and to adopt cremation. There are two simple tests by which we can always convince ourselves whether a person is really dead or not. One test is [...] same that has been crowned with [...] prize from the French government which had for years offered a large reward for the discovery of any method, always applicable, always reliable, and one that may be practiced by the most ignorant. The method of determining actual death which was considered by the French government as being worthy of the reward is the following:

When the fingers of a person who is supposed to be dead are fully extended but keep near together, and if placed in front of a candle light in a dark room, a peculiar bright color, due to the capillary circulation, will be visible where the fingers touch each other, if there is any life left.

The other is based upon the well known fact that the muscles of a human being will never respond for a longer time to the strongest electrical current than for an hour and a half after death; while as long as life lasts, may its evidence be ever so little, the contractility of the muscles, if not affected by some forms of paralysis—and in cases thus affected, when death seems to occur, it is always real—remains.—*Medical and Surgical Reporter.*

An Idyl of the Surf.

A maiden of Boston,
One morning while tossed on
The waves of the surf at Long Branch,
Set up a wild squealing,
With such piercing feeling,
That every face near her did blanch.

She kicked and gyrated,
In a way animated,
While her face wore expression
Till when rescued she sta[...]
In voice with fear fre[...]
That a lobster sho[...]

[...]nt

"I sa[...] sale last Monday. [...] gains extraordinary?"

"I believe she could die happy if she knew she would be laid out on a bargain counter and be buried as a remnant."

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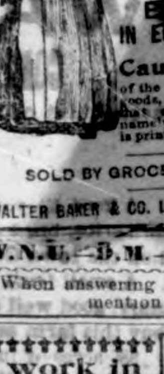

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SHORT, SHARP AND SNAPPY.

Just as though we hadn't troubles enough of own, the Cuban question is about to get into our politics; it has already broken into the pulpit.

Whatever they may think of the "new woman," the statesmen out of a job are dead opposed to the "new man."

Christianity had a modernizing effect upon Yellow Bonnet, a Cheyenne Indian. After his convertion he tried to convert his four wives, and failing he applied to an Oklahoma court for a divorce from them all. Suppose his four wives had been converted, too. Would he have kept them?

A Pennsylvania girl of 18 who married two men within six weeks says she didn't know she was doing wrong, and both of her husbands believe her, according to published accounts.

Another tramp's argument against work was furnished by the killing of a man by a wheelbarrow, at Washington the other day.

The news from Mexico and China indicates that the missionary question may become a very live one in this country.

That unexplored cave under Point Lookout. on the battlefield of Chickamaugua, might be a good place to coax some of the superfluous politicians into.

The Vanderbilts will now have a "go" with the titled foreign son-in-law, which tickles the other rich Americans who have been through the mill.

Fitzsimmons was right. What's the use selecting a referee until there is more certainty of the fight being pulled off.

One of the press associations informs us that Admiral Bunce's squadron will soon be the most formidable fleet in the world. If it isn't out of order we should like to ask what use the U. S., has for the most formidable fleet in the world?

A little girl who was learning to read by studying the big print in the newspapers, prayed the other night as follows, so says an exchange: "Dear Lord make me pure—make me absolutely pure, like baking powder." This beautiful, good and true story told by a contemporary is commended to the prayerful people who think it does not pay to advertise.

Goodell Items.

R. Bateman our local photographer is having a rush of customers.

M. Gilman had the misfortune to break his leg on our streets last week. This was partly compensated for by the fact that Dr. Goodenow was promptly at hand and skillfully attended to the injured member.

Mrs. G. A. Robinson is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Steiner, in Orthel township.

E. Mulkins has been elected Captain of the newly organized milita company; E. Veltum, First Lieutenant; and F. Bennett, Second Lieutenant.

Mrs. W. E. Farman returned home on Tuesday.

Miss E. Cashman came from Belmond Tuesday.

G. W. Butts rode his wheel into town on Tuesday in his old time gait and style, on his return from a month's vacation. He "stepped into the collar" at the Depot at once and thus released deputy agent Lachore who took the train for Hayfield, where he will assist his brother who is sick and has recently suffered from family bereavement.

Wm. Nelson was a Klemme visitor Wednesday.

T. Cashman, C. E. Fox, Chas. Brisco, Wm. Cashman, all visited Garner at one time or another last week.

H. J. Mayer is levelling and improving his property west of town.

Preparations for an extention of sidewalk from H. J. Mayer's past the Catholic church are being made.

THE ANSWER.

Meet me tonight where the pampas plumes
Wave over the bridge by the rushing stream,
And the scent of the honeysuckle blooms
Is adrift on the air in the moonlight's gleam.

Where the orange blossoms wait for the bride,
And the roses swoon by the lilies white,
Where the palms are rustling the dado beside,
And the lemons are gold in the silver light.

We will follow the path to the garden gate,
By the cypress wall where the pepper bends.
The eucalyptus will say, "It is late,
But love is coming to you, sweet friends."

And down the walk in the moonlight glow,
As it filters its arrowy glints to me,
We will talk of the love of the long ago,
By the murmuring waves of the sunset sea.

Meet me tonight and your heart shall thrill
In the rapturous calm with a tender spell.
You ask my soul for its answer still,
I will give it tonight if you meet me, Will.

The way has been long and I missed you so,
I need you so, as I hope and wait.
But will it be "yes" or will it be no "no?"
I will tell you tonight by the garden gate.

We will look at the rocks, at the sandy sweep,
How it glistens and moves at the waves' caress,
At the bridge of moonbeams over the deep,
Will I tell you "no," will I tell you "yes?"

Your eyes will shine as they bend to mine,
And your voice, as the waters, will plead with me,
But you never can know till I tell you so,
What the quivering cry of my soul will be,
Till together we stand by the sunset sea.
—Emma F. Seabury in Housekeeper.

Colorado Mesas.

A curious physical formation which has separated animal life from the possible approach of man is one of the Flat Top mountains in Garfield county. This mountain stands up like a gigantic cube. On one side is perceptible the place where the connecting link with its broad and level summit was centuries ago. Marks of a hog back, which once ran out and down to the other mountains, can be plainly seen. From vantage points some miles away fieldglasses will disclose on a clear day moving animals on the great mesa. Those who have been there pronounce them as beyond doubt species of the moose, bearing the flat, broad horns and having the shambling actions of these animals, now unknown to the game seekers in this section of the United States. The animals on the top of this mesa are extremely shy of hunters, and two or three schemes have been tried to capture them, but always failed.

Several parties of Indian hunters who make the Book plateau their hunting grounds have attempted to climb the rugged steep that leads to the top, and one Indian who succeeded in scaling it for 40 or 50 feet was killed by falling from his perch. The Indians describe the animals as strongly resembling the moose, although of larger frame and antlers. A party of scientific tourists who saw the animals from a distance with the aid of a glass could give no logical reason for the presence of the remarkable tenants between land and sky. A thin stream of water trickles down one side of the plateau and gives evidence that the animals have water as well as food. How they shelter themselves from the storms of winter, which in the White river country are unusually severe, or intense heat of the summer, to which their elevated home must expose them, one can only conjecture. —Denver Field and Farm.

The Most Crowded Spot on Earth.

The most crowded spot on the earth's surface is that portion of the city of Valetta, island of Malta, known as the "Manderaggio." In the whole of Valetta the proportion is 75,000 human beings to the square mile, but in the Manderaggio there is one locality in which there are 2,574 persons living on a plot of ground less than two acres and a half in extent. This would give no less than 636,000 persons to the square mile, or 1,017.6 to the acre. In Liverpool, the most crowded city in Britain, the most densely populated portions have only 116.4 to the acre.—St. Louis Republic.

A Ready Answer.

The editor of the Public Men of Today Series when a little boy at Uppingham was detected at a Greek Testament lesson with a Bible on his knee, from which, of course, he was cribbing. His class master stalked up to him. "What have you there, my boy?" The boy, seeing that no escape was possible, brazened it out with, "A book, sir, of which no one need be ashamed."

A good drink for persons troubled with prickly heat is made by pouring a pint of boiling water on two teaspoonfuls of cream tartar and adding sugar to suit the taste. If this agrees with the system, drink frequently of it.

Most of the bookkeepers and cashiers employed in Japanese business houses are Chinamen, who are given the preference for such positions because of their honesty.

I dislike an eye that twinkles like a star. Those only are beautiful which, like the planets, have a lambent light, are luminous, not sparkling.—Longfellow.

Deceit is the false road to happiness, and all the joys we travel through to vice, like fairy banquets, vanish when we touch them.—Anson Hill.

It is said that it costs about $50 to ascend Mont Blanc.

Fitness.

"Please, sir," whistled the boy with two front teeth missing, "Minnie Williams' mother says Minnie can't come to school 'cos she's got a stitch in her side.'

"Who is Minnie Williams' mother?" the new schoolteacher asked.

"She's the seamstress."

The teacher turned reflectively to the blackboard. "How wonderful are the influences of heredity!" he muttered. — New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Rules of the Road.

It is the long established custom in this country that vehicles meeting on any street or highway shall turn to the right. Some suppose that this is only the unwritten law of the road, but as a matter of fact it is on the statute books. A special section defines that carriages, wagons, carts, sleighs, sleds, bicycles, tricycles and all other vehicles are included. A person driving is properly required to have the left wheels of his vehicle at the right of the center of the street. In a word, the statute is an authoritative adoption of Uncle David Gray's motto of "Fair play and half the road." While bicycles are included as enjoying this privilege and horsemen are required to extend to them the same courtesy they would another vehicle drawn by horses the same restriction is put upon wheelmen and wheelwomen. They, too, must turn to the right, and if they fail to do so and a collision occurs they have no one but themselves to hold legally accountable. A good natured observance of the law on the part of all concerned will result in absolute safety and freedom from accident.—Utica Press.

A Remarkable Man.

In the delivery department of a Sixth avenue dry goods store is a man with a remarkable memory. He has charge of all the goods which are returned by the drivers because of mistakes in addresses. He never forgets a name or address and often corrects mistakes in the records of the department. He knows the character and appearance of every block in the city and can describe any house upon hearing its number. He ascribes his remarkable knowledge of the city to the fact that he passed many years in driving a delivery wagon.—New York Sun.

A Fatal Defect.

We have received a story entitled "A Dark Deed," which is respectfully declined. The first chapter opens with, "It was midnight." That is all right. It is often midnight—at least seven times a week—but the author forgets to add, "and silence brooded o'er the city." This is a fatal oversight. Silence always broods over a city when it is midnight in works of fiction—nowhere else. We can't print a story in which silence does not brood at midnight.—London Tit-Bits.

Land and the improvements upon it constitute the first and most important item of our national wealth.

In a Dream.

In Lough Erie, near Carrick-on-Shannon, Ireland, an ancient black oak canoe, without nail or rivet, was lately discovered in a strange way. A Mr. Mulligan dreamed that he saw a canoe at the bottom of the lake. The lake was dragged and the canoe found.

An Ape's Superstition.

Chief Utan, the auburn haired orang outang at the zoo, is very superstitious, and his convictions with regard to straws are not limited to the mere fact that they tell how the wind blows. The chief believes that chewing a straw with certain supernatural qualities will bring his dinner hour around before 1 o'clock, the regular time, and he daily tries to put this theory into practice. From among the heaps of straw in his cage he selects with great care the longest and straightest, and after having placed it in his mouth he goes to the glass front of the cage and shading his eyes with his hand peers to the right and left in search of the keeper with his dinner. If the keeper is not in sight, the chief throws the straw away as not possessing sufficient "charm" and selects another. This performance is repeated over and over with the utmost gravity until the meal arrives. —Philadelphia Record.

A Queer Habit of Thieves.

"There is one peculiar fact about a professional thief that I always notice, and that is that he invariably insists on going into a crowd, where suspicion is sure to rest on him," said Detective Murray. "Another thing is that you can't induce these fellows to leave town and go where they are unknown. Then of course when we see them in a crowd the only thing to do is to arrest them. The prisoner sets up a howl that we are hounding him and driving him to commit crimes, but still he persists in going where he is sure to be noticed."—Philadelphia Call.

Hydrophobia From Polecats.

"Is the skunk a dangerous animal? I should say so," remarked Mr. E. P. Glase of St. Louis. "I know very many people will be surprised at the assertion, but there is one species of this unpopular tribe that is as much to be dreaded as a rattlesnake, as I learned one year while sojourning in western Texas. One night in midsummer a party of us were camping out on the prairie of Llano county when we were awakened by the screams of a colored boy who had been taken along to cook for the outfit. He said that something had bitten him, and examination showed that his hand was pretty badly torn. There were unmistakable evidences of a skunk in the vicinity, and there was no doubt that it had done the deed.

"The sequel is that a few days later the boy died a most horrible death of hydrophobia. I learned that it was not a rare thing for the bite of these miserable little cats to produce that dread ailment, and several well authenticated cases of it occurred before I left the state. Some people think that hydrophobia finds its origin in these animals."—Washington Post.

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Local Mention.

Claud Fuller and V. Gillman were at Corwith Friday.

Will Ford spent Sunday with the "old folks at home".

M. S. Gilman made a business trip to Corwith Wednesday.

C. Peterson of near Garner was doing business in town Tuesday.

Frank and Geo. Duryea of Goodell were in the city Tuesday.

F. M. Lewis, general agent for the Queal Lumber Co., was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Jacobson returned from a few day's visit at Forest City Tuesday.

Henry Schroeder is absent from the city this week visiting in Wisconsin.

John Suckow finished painting the outside of the new school house Saturday.

Dr. N. H. Goodenow of Goodell was in the city on professional business Tuesday.

E. P. Dow and John Suckow started for Akron, Ia., on their wheels to make a short visit.

Miss Alice Welles and Miss Crane of Garner, drove through on their way to Goodell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Garner, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Zook, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. F. Smith left for Belmond Saturday last to make a few day's visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. Harry aud Miss Francis Blanchard, of Russell, Ia., are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. L. Harr, this week.

B. Richards and Gertie Shipley, E. O. O'Neal and Burnace Fell, all of Garner, were Klemme visitors Sunday.

Rev. Anderson returned from conferance Tuesday and we are informed he will remain another year with this people.

Miss Carrie Trumbell, who has been helping Miss Lizzie Renziehansen in the millinery shop, returned home Saturday.

All persons indebted to me by account, are requested to call and settle the same, and oblige.

C. J. KROUSE.

Mr. Allen Allis, accompanied by Misses Gladdis and Golda Schmalle, drove through town Saturday on their way to Goodell

Henry Moss' wife arrived Saturday from Hayfield and they are now at home in their new residence in the south part of town.

Misses Lydia and Willie Hollander, of Chariton, Ia., are visiting this week with their sister Nellie, and cousin, Mrs. J. L. Harr.

Luther Merrick and John Baumgartner attended a surprise party which was given in honor of Miss Ada Howe at Garner Friday evening.

Miss Lizzie Krouse, of Clayton Co., Ia., sister of C. J. Krouse, after a very pleasant visit here, returned te her home the latter part of last week.

Will Terhufen, Geo. Kluckhohn and Mr. Ell drove to Meservey Saturday. While there Mr. Terhufen purchased the meat market of Mr. Ell and will run the same.

W. R. Bloom has had a nice well drilled during the past week and the drillers just finished drilling one for T. Blank. Marion Peck's men from Garner doing the work.

If you are satisfied when you are hungry; don't care where to get anything good to eat; would rather do without than to exert yourself, you need not read the new ad on this page inserted by Geo. Kluckhohn, the restaurant man. He wants your trade—call and be pleased.

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If you want to sell your land, call on J. R. Cline.

Call on Gruetzmacher Bros., and buy one of those nice buggies they are closing out.

When you are looking for a No. 1. farm call on J. R. Cline, he has them for sale.

Two things in this world never return—the spoken word and the lost opportunity.

Dr. Charlton of Clear Lake was here Monday to see Mrs. C. W. Knapp who has been very sick.

The business of the TIMES continues to increase, and eash week we take in new advertisements.

Several have remembered us with the cash on subscription during the past two weeks, for which they have our hearty thanks.

Geo. Kluckhohn has purchased a car load of fine Missouri Apples which will be here in a few days. See them before buying.

Read the advertisements in this issue, we have some new ones. Read them, they are money savers for you, and are published for your benefit.

Don't have your boys and girls hunting among the neighbors for a copy of the TIMES, but come in and subscribe and let them have a paper at home.

The impecunious young man, says the Chicago Dispatch, is beginning to take quite an interest in the overcoat on which his uncle has taken quite an intereit since last winter.

There are thirty-two couples living in Des Moines who have celebrated their golden weddings. The old question "Is marriage a failure?" is no longer debated in Iowa.

If you want to buy a good farm half way between Garner and Clear Lake which is 5 miles to each town, nearly all tilable land, inquire of J. R. Cline, Goodell, Iowa, or the KLEMME TIMES.

Will Baumgartner of South Dakota, and Ed of Garner, were here visiting their brother Johnie, Wednesday. John accompanied them on their return to Garner where they were to have a family re-union Thursday.

We doubt if the course of action of a newspaper was ever affected or changed by the loss of a subscriber. The fellow who draws off may think the paper will have to suspend, but such a thing has never yet happened.

The Castana Times tells of a hog which a farmer buried under the supposition that it was dead, but the rain washed the carcass out of the earth and the hog returned to his feed. That is the kind of hogs Iowa farmers raise.

An exchange truthfully remarks: A man can guy and a man can lie, and a man can puff and blow, but he can't get trade by sitting in the shade and waiting for business to grow. The United States mint is the only concern in this country that can make money without advertising.

The Klemme Times is the latest venture in newspaper work to reach our table. The sheet is owned by J. R. Cline and published by G. J. Hall, formerly of the Goodell Journal. The paper is 7 column folio, is neatly gotten up and from appearance is doing well. Success, gentlemen.—Eagle Grove Eagle.

Someone has found out how far a farmer has to walk to put in and attend 40 acres of corn. To plow the ground with a 16-inch plow he has to walk 350 miles; to harrow it thoroughly before planting he walks 50 miles and to cultivate it afterward he will have to travel 300 miles, making a grand total of 700 miles, saying nothing about gathering it.

M. S. Gilman is getting along as well as could be expected with his broken leg. He is able to be around on crutches but will be some time yet before he will be able to go without them.

While Mrs. Lau was unharnessing her horse Tuesday evening he started off with the buggy and nothing was heard of him until next day when he was found near town. Nothing was damaged.

M. L. Weichelbaum, manager of the lumber yard for the Northern Lumber Co., at this place, plants an ad in this issue of the TIMES. He has had a large experience in the lumber business and thoroughly understands the wants of the trading public, and is always prepared for the demands of his customers. This company handles the very best lumber and you should call and see one of the neatest kept yards you will be able to find, and if you buy, you will be used strictly fair and honorable.

If your children are subject to croup watch for the first symptom of the disease—hoarseness. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse it will prevent the attack. Even after the croupy cough has appeared the attack can always be prevented by giving this remedy. It is also invaluable for colds and whooping cough. For sale by J. L. HARR.

If you have fine specimens of anything in the grain, vegetable, or any other line bring them to this office and let us give them a write up and place them on exhibition. Large cabbage heads, large pumpkins, fine potatoes, squashes, onions, apples, corn, pop corn, turnips, etc., etc., written up and displayed will have a tendency to boom our county.

Let any victim of the liquor habit eat tomatoes, sprinkled with salt, consuming as much each day as possible. Let the eating of tomatoes and salt to excess be continued for several days and the tomato eater will find liquor offensive, undrinkable, or if drank, ungrateful to the stomach, so much so that it will be thrown up. This is the cheapest gold cure yet heard of and it is said to be effetive. —Ex.

The Darlington, Wis., Journal says editorially of a popular patent medicine: "We know from experience that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is all that is claimed for it, as on two occasions it stopped excruciating pains and possibly saved us from an untimely grave. We would not rest easy over night without it in the house." This remedy undoubtedly saves more pain and suffering than any other medicine in the world. Every family should keep it in the house, for it is sure to be needed sooner or later. For sale by J. L. HARR.

A South Dakota man is growing milk weeds for profit. He has found that the silk like fibers in the seed pods are useful in textile manufacturing, that a fiber can be got from the stalk that is useful in many ways, that several varieties of the weeds are good for food, that the roots posess medical properties, that sugar can be prepared from the flowers and rubber can be made out of the juice. That farmer ought to be set to experimenting on the Russian thistle.

IF TROUBLED WITH RHUMATISM READ THIS

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Apr. 16, 1894.—I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and found it to be all that is claimed for it. I believe it to be the best preparation for rheumatism and deep seated muscular pains on the market and cheerfully recommend it to the public. JNO. G. BROOKS, dealer in boots, shoes, etc., No. 18 Main St.

ALSO READ THIS.

MECHANICSVILLE, St. Mary County, Md.—I sold a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm to a man who had been suffering with rheumatism for several years. It made him a well man. A. J. MCGILL. Ear sale at 50 cents a bottle by J. L. HARR.

The party or parties who stole those carrots on last Sunday evening will please call and settle for the same as you are known, and will be prosecuted if you do not comply with the above rquest.

We made an error in last week's issue by stating that Henry Gallery was working in the elevator for W. R. Bloom. Instead of such being the case, N. H. Shaw is now holding down the position. N. H., said it used to be that he was lost of an evening after supper, but now can be found at the elevator.

Maud Muller on a summer night went out on her bike in the bright moonlight. She pedaled around from six to ten on a trip that would fag the strongest of men, but her heart was light and her spirits gay, for it was'nt work, 'twas nothing but play. Next morning, however, she'd a pain in her head; she was all played out and stayed in bed; while her mother hustled in the kitchen below—not to ride a wheel but to make things go. Though the morning was hot and she worked by the fire, she did'nt collapse with a punctured tire. Alas for the girl and the woman, see? Things are not as they used to be.

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KLEMME, - - - IOWA.

Enterprising convicts in the Kentucky penitentiary have been caught making bogus quarters and moonshine whisky.

An Indian has applied for a divorce from his four wives, and yet there are people who think the Indian can't be civilized.

An "Uncle Tom" company has fallen into the hands of the sheriff at Topeka, and there are many other evidences of better times in Kansas.

If the late exportation of gold caused excitement on Wall street, what will be the result when Miss Vanderbilt draws her check in payment of her coronet?

They are also hunting for M. G. Clay, late county treasurer at Ironton, Ohio, whose books are out of whack $28,000. He went for a "little trip" and failed to return.

That Baltimore tunnel electric locomotive went sixty miles an hour. Having beaten everything on earth American workmanship is now starting beneath it.

A. B. C. Love, formerly assistant postmaster at Calvert, Texas, is charged with embezzlement. His name looks as if he had tampered with letters somewhat.

A Michigan man pursued an illusive light through a swamp for over an hour. It is evident that he is no presidential aspirant or he would not have wearied so soon.

Holmes has to October 28 to prepare for his trial for murdering Pietzel in Philadelphia. It is gratifying to know that the district attorney thinks he has a dead sure case.

Spain will show respect to the Red Cross society. It would show respect to society in general by rendering the services of the Red Cross society unnecessary in Cuba.

Lady Gunning, of England, has been sent to prison for a term of one year for forgery. This seems to be gunning under difficulties. The game laws of England are severe.

"Butch" Lyons, the convicted Chicago murderer, says he is willing to live for the sake of his family. It is unfortunate that he didn't think of this before the law secured a prior lien on him.

There is something incongruous about Evanston putting on the skates but if she will promise to be in when curfew rings at night her failing will be generously overlooked by her neighbors.

Here is the condensed history of the recent cup races:

A win.
A foul.
A fluke.
A howl.

The Duke of Marlborough is exciting attention at Saratoga by the wearing of pink shirts. His great ancestor excited attention by the killing of lots of Frenchmen. There has been a great deal of progress in the last two centuries.

When Senator Hill hears that Mr. Cleveland will renominate William B. Hornblower for the supreme bench, he must feel like the good-natured tiger that ate one canary and refused to gobble up another on the ground that he didn't wish to extinguish the species.

Spanish barbarity in Cuba is to be expected. Señor Sagasta must have been joking recently when he urged America to adopt the Spanish type of civilization. Thanks. In spite of our lynchings we have not reached the level of Castile and Leon yet. We are not moving that way.

The Venezuelan Minister to the United States is indignant because one of his attaches was arrested in New York for insulting a woman on the streets and fined $8 and costs. All good Americans indorse the Monroe doctrine, but that doctrine, broad as it is, cannot shield denizens of the Western hemisphere from merited punishment for ungentlemanly capers.

It was only a few days ago that a young woman who was walking along a railroad, saw that obstructions had lodged on the tracks from a burning freight house adjoining. She knew that a passenger train was almost due, and so she went a little way ahead, took off her skirt, and flagged the train. Now what could she have done if she had been a new woman in bloomers?—Philadelphia Inquirer. What could she have done, eh? Go to! go to! and get thee a prescription for the simples. She could merely have shown herself to that train and it would have stopped as still as grandfather's paralyzed clock.

That is an interesting dispute in California as to whether or not the lambs as well as the sheep are covered by mortgages. It is well known to many who have given mortgages that the papers are far reaching, and such will not find it hard to believe the lambs will have to go.

If anything be English it is cricket. And yet the University of Pennsylvania [illegible] have knocked out the Oxford and Cambridge team. What's the matter with Johnnie Bull? Is he getting too old and fat to play well at anything?

Hip Sing Lee, a rich Chinaman, offers an interest in his business and $5,000 in cash to any American who will marry his daughter Moi. Mr. Lee is afraid somebody will kidnap Moi if she doesn't get married soon. Now, boys, here is a chance of a lifetime. Hip Sing's address is San Jose, Cal.

Now that Mark Twain has found that he has second sight, and Gail Hamilton has seen and been spoken to by her two dead brothers, what signs and wonders may we not look for [illegible] the remainder of this remarkable [illegible]

IOWA NEWS ITEMS.

THE safe of the Western Manufacturing Company, of Albia, was blown open by experts. They got nothing for their pains.

W. J. LEQUETTE, of Clinton, disappeared a few days ago, but turned up two days later saying he knew nothing of what had happened or where he had been.

JOHN GILLEON, a well-to-do farmer living northeast of Armstrong was shot and fatally wounded a few days ago. Gilleon and a hired man were hunting on Eagle lake when the hired man accidentally discharged his gun, wounding Gilleon in the thigh. He died of his injuries before reaching assistance.

THE preliminary hearing of Dr. Emma Pinney, whom the coroner's jury held responsible for the death of Mrs. Emily Johnston, of Clinton, was held recently before Judge Fink. She waived examination and was placed under $2,500 bonds to appear at the next term of court. The required bail was secured and the woman was released.

FIRE damaged the large factory of Kelly & Taneyhill, manufacturers of well-drilling apparatus, at Waterloo, to the extent of $15,000. The insurance was $13,800. The fire started in the boiler room, and the origin is unknown. The factory will be rebuilt.

"SHE was a man," that big giantess who has been doing the county fairs under the name of Nellie Wilson. This was developed at Oskaloosa beyond a doubt, says a dispatch, in a way that won't bear repeating. She stands seven feet, eight inches in her stocking feet.

LAST spring Hiram Carter, of Sargeant's Bluff, eight miles from Sioux City, was an official of a local election. A few days ago he was arrested on a charge of tampering with the ballots at the time by opening the boxes before the polls closed, looking through the contents and sending out men to bet on the result of the election.

GREAT excitement was created among Dubuque saloonkeepers by the announcement that a prominent outside brewing concern had reduced the price of beer to $5 per barrel. Prevailing prices have ranged from $6.50 to $7. It is quite probable that other breweries will meet the cut and perhaps better it. The competition in Dubuque is very sharp between Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee and local brewers.

WALTER JAYNES, a young man who has been employed by G. S. Bennett, an implement dealer of Iowa Falls, for some months past, has left town and a number of obligations of a financial character, including accounts, hotel bill, etc. There is no clew to his whereabouts. He was in trouble some months ago, being charged with embezzlement, but the matter was settled before going into the courts.

A DISASTROUS fire occurred at Fairfield a few nights since. The scene of the fire was the Burnett hardware store. The loss on this stock was about $4,000, insured in five companies for $3,000. The building was greatly damaged, but was insured for $2,000. S. A. Robinson lost his grocery stock, valued at $1,000; insured for $700. The Holton Lumber company lost about $700 on their lumber. It was the worst fire Fairfield has experienced in five years. The origin is unknown.

OFFICER FRANK HAMILTON, of Ottumwa, shot and killed Thomas O'Donnell at an early hour in the morning. About 2 a. m. Hamilton was on his beat in the east end of the city, near the packing house, and hearing dogs barking and chickens cackling near by, started in the direction of the noise, and met two men, one of them, O'Donnell, with a sack on his back. He called a halt, when O'Donnell threw the sack at him with an oath and started to run. His companion, who afterwards proved to be one Fred Donaldson, went in another direction. The officer followed O'Donnell several blocks, shooting at him three times, the last shot taking deadly effect. The dead man was a plumber and lived in Chicago.

FRED LEUTZINGER, of Council Bluffs, suicided by taking morphine. He was an old and wealthy German who had lived in that city for many years. He possessed numerous pieces of property in various parts of the city, some of them being very valuable. For several months past he had been greatly worried over an unfortunate entanglement with a disreputable woman, who, a short time ago, when she found that Leutzinger was slipping out of her clutches, threatened to kill him if he did not accede to her demands for money. This caused the old man great anxiety, and he lost sleep and peace of mind. It is believed that his brooding over his troubles prompted him to take his own life. He was a widower and got into the clutches of bad women shortly after the death of his wife.

ROBERT RAMSEY, of Clinton, attempted to take his life by swallowing a large quantity of laudanum, but the prompt action of a physician saved his life.

THE dead body of a man, later identified as Peter Hendrickson, of Slater, was found hanging to a railroad bridge at Des Moines in such manner as to give rise to suspicions that it was not a case of suicide. The general appearance of the corpse was not like that where death results from hanging and the officers are searching for a clew to the supposed murderer.

MRS. STEFFEN, wife of a farmer in New Vienna, was found hanging to a tree a few mornings since. She had risen during the night and committed suicide. This makes the sixth suicide in Dubuque county within a few weeks.

THREE weeks ago at a feast in Sabula, Jackson county, nearly 100 of the assembled guests were poisoned, and they are still sick, the bridegroom, H. D. Gage, dangerously so. A few days ago George Bryant died, and another death has occurred since. It is thought the poisoning resulted from eating canned chicken or pork.

AT Dubuque recently Oscar Henry, watcher of the steamer Percy Swayne, was drowned. He fell between the boat and a barge lying at the levee.

JARED FERGUSON, aged 101 years and 8 months, died at Decorah a few days ago. He was born in Bolton, Conn., February 1, 1794, and was one of the very few surviving pensioners of the war of 1812. Last year, when he attained his century mark, a celebration was held and the old gentleman danced to the music of a fife played by a 72-year-old nephew.

AN Ottumwa dispatch says: Mrs. Bishop reports that her daughter, Grace Harper, has been kidnapped, and with her has disappeared Bert Stringluffer, aged 20, and a team. Mrs. Bishop came here three weeks ago with her family in two covered wagons from Kansas. She was formerly the wife of a man named Harper, who was suspected of being the murderer in a sensational Kansas murder case a few years ago. Mrs. Bishop claims she has been pursued by relatives ever since the murder; that Bert Stringluffer, whom they hired for the teams, had been sent by them for the purpose of abducting the girl, and the young girl will be murdered. Another theory is that the young couple have eloped.

THE jury in the case of Lillie Decker vs. Frank Higgins and Dr. A. B. Smith, which has been on trial in the district court at Des Moines, returned a verdict for plaintiff and fixed the amount of her recovery at $1,500. Higgins runs a drug store, and it was claimed was selling liquor under a pharmacist's permit issued to Dr. Smith. The plaintiff sued for $3,000 damages. She alleged that up to a year ago her husband, W. W. Decker, was sober and industrious and held a position by which he earned $100 per month. She claimed he bought liquor of Higgins after he had been notified not to sell to him, and that as a result he had become an habitual drunkard, lost his position and failed to support her.

VICE-PRESIDENT HARAHAN, Traffic Manager Hudson and Freight Agent Keeper, all of the Illinois Central, were in Sioux City last week in consultation with officials of the new bridge, which is fast nearing completion, and it is announced that the Illinois Central is arranging to build the bridge or make a traffic agreement which will enable the Central to build over it to Nebraska from Sioux City. For some time there have been signs that the Illinois Central is seeking a way to get into Nebraska and down to Omaha, and it is said that there is a party of workmen waiting at Decatur, Neb., ready to begin work grading for the Central. The Omaha people are very anxious to have the Central build there either from Sioux City or Onawa, where the Central stops.

FRANK BEASLEY, a highly respected and apparently well-to-do farmer near Redfield, hanged himself to the Mosquito wagon bridge, one mile west of that place a few nights ago. He was 40 years old and leaves a wife and six children. He placed his knife and hat on the stringer and stepped on to a brace and swung off the bridge out of reach. A neighbor named L. Fee was crossing the bridge at an early hour, when he saw what seemed to be a piece of new rope lying on the bridge. He got out to get it, when the awful discovery was made that a man was suspended at the other end. He at once went to Redfield and summoned the proper authorities. The greatest excitement was caused when it was found to be Mr. Beasley. He was plowing the previous day and in the evening went to a neighbor's, leaving his team and saying he would call for it later. He had been in poor health for some time, which is the only cause known.

THE supreme court has reversed the decision of the Cedar county district court and unseated J. C. Ferguson, republican incumbent of the office of county clerk of Cedar county, in favor of F. M. Henry, democratic candidate. At the November election in 1894 both were candidates. The board of supervisors in its canvass of the returns declared Henry elected. Ferguson instituted contest proceedings and the board gave judgment for him. Henry appealed to the district court and the court directed a verdict for him, reversing the action of the board. Ferguson then appealed to the supreme court. The point at issue is identical with the decision in the Des Moines county case decided at this term in that the incumbent sets up that proper notice was not filed of the contest within twenty days after the judges of election canvassed the vote. The supreme court holds that notice of contest cannot be filed until it is decided officially who is elected; that this is the duty of the board of supervisors, in the matter of county offices, and that the law means twenty days' notice must be filed after this canvass of the vote is made. Other irregularities as to the admission of evidence are claimed, but the supreme court overrules them.

THE trial of Conway, who made an attempt upon the life of the chief of the Burlington police, is indefinitely postponed. Conway is in a dying condition from bullet wounds.

THE state fish commissioner, G. E. Delevan, made an important capture on Swan Lake, in Emmet county, last week. He arrested and convicted four violators of the fish law and captured two large seines, one of them 250 feet long and the other 200 feet. On Eagle Lake, also in that county, he captured another large seine, which has been destroyed.

WILLIAM CARVER, a prominent young society man of Burlington, connected with a leading dry goods house, has mysteriously disappeared. He was last seen at a party at midnight last Thursday, when he started for his rooms, two blocks distant. He wore evening dress and an overcoat. He had been complaining of indisposition. The city has been searched, but not the slightest clue can be found, either as to the cause of his disappearance or as to his whereabouts. The police department [illegible] communication with [illegible] The theory is that [illegible] mental aberration.

TERSE NEWS ITEMS.

MASSACHUSETTS republicans have renominated Governor Greenhalge for a third term.

THE South Carolina constitutional convention passed a resolution in favor of recognizing the belligerency of the Cubans.

DURING a recent cyclone in the province of Pimar del Rio, Cuba, nineteen persons were drowned. Eight are missing.

IN the province of Vorhynia, Russia, for the first fortnight in September there were 7,827 cases of cholera and 3,085 deaths.

ADVICES from Cuba are to the effect that in a recent battle the insurgents were badly defeated and General Maceo was wounded.

GENERAL SCHOFIELD is no longer commander of the United States army, he having reached the age when retirement is compelled by law.

THE Taylors, convicted at Carrollton, Mo., for the murder of the Meeks family, have been granted a respite until the supreme court can review the case.

A CABLE to the New York World from Foo Chow, China, says: "The consuls have telegraphed to the admirals for warships. Two British warships have arrived."

An order has been signed appointing Gen. N. A. Miles to command the United States army. The same order assigns Gen. Ruger to the command of the department of the east.

THE South Carolina constitutional convention decided to not allow a divorce statute to be placed in the constitution, and that state will continue the only state which refuses divorces.

A DISPATCH from Ardmore says: The Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight is coming to Indian territory. Dan Stuart has stated as much. At what point the mill will take place is not yet fully decided.

SECRETARY OLNEY has received a cablegram from Ambassador Eustis saying the record of the court martial in the Waller case has reached the French government and is being translated.

INVITATIONS are soon to be issued for the wedding of Miss Vanderbilt and the duke of Marlborough, says a New York dispatch. It is expected that the wedding will take place on November 20, at St. Thomas' church.

UNITED STATES MINISTER TERRELL at Constantinople has sent the following telegram: "Kiamil Pasha has been appointed grand vizier. Dreading the influence in distant provinces of recent events I have renewed the demand for efficient protection of missionaries."

A ST. JOSEPH dispatch says: "Father Dominick Wagner, the priest who is in jail here charged with having caused the downfall of Maud Steidel, a 15-year old girl, who was recently arrested in Chicago, whither she had been taken by a relative of Father Wagner, has been married to the girl.

A TERRIFIC gale swept down the west coast of England last week, doing an immense amount of damage to shipping. Altogether nineteen steamships and large sailing vessels and twenty-seven smaller crafts are reported to have been lost. Twenty-four lives are known to have been lost.

AT the special session of the state legislature of Texas the bill making prize fighting a felony passed both houses with but three dissenting votes in the house and one in the senate. The bill was at once sent to the governor, who has since signed it, and it is now in effect, putting an end to all talk about a fight at Dallas.

FATHER WAGNER, a St. Joseph priest, abducted the 16-year-old daughter of a widow, one of his parishioners, and sent her to Chicago, in charge of his brother-in-law, where she was afterwards found by her uncle. It is said the priest, who is now in jail, has confessed to having had illicit relations with her and has offered to marry her.

CHICAGOANS filled the Central Music and Y. M. C. A. halls at meetings called to express sympathy for Cuba. Resolutions were adopted urging the recognition of Cuba's belligerent rights by the United States government. Addresses were made by prominent citizens and telegrams of sympathy were received from many prominent Americans.

THE last international event of importance in the year of 1895 was decided Saturday at Manhattan field, New York, when the sons of old Eli triumphed over the crack athletes from the English 'varsity, and the blue of Yale was placed above the light blue banner of Cambridge, in eight of the eleven events decided. This established the supremacy of the champion American college over the premier athletic 'varsity. The Englishmen were only successful in winning the quarter, half and m[ile] races.

Cruiser Brooklyn Launched.

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—The United States armored cruiser Brooklyn was launched at Cramps' ship yards yesterday. Miss Ida May Schieren, daughter of the mayor of Brooklyn, christened the vessel. The Brooklyn is regarded by naval experts as a marvel in the art of marine architecture. She is classed as a steel armored cruiser, having four eight-inch barbette turrets. Her cost, exclusive of armament, is $2,986,000. The complement of officers and men will be 561 persons.

Attempted to Wreck a Train.

Jackson, Mich., Oct. 5.—The fast Eastern express narrowly escaped being wrecked at Francisco, fourteen miles east of this city Wednesday evening. Walter Rogers, 18 years old, is here in jail charged with changing the lights and turning the switch. He claims to have parents in Mississippi, but is a typical tramp.

American Health Association.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 2.—About fifty delegates to the annual meeting of the American Health association, which will be opened in this city to-day, arrive yesterday on a special car.

AWFUL SLAUGHTER.

Armenian Question Brought Into Greater Prominence.

WASHINGTON, October 6.—A dispatch from Terrell, at Constantinople, is as follows: "Several hundred Armenians marched on the porte, professedly to ask redress for grievances. The patriarch tried to prevent it. A conflict occurred between the Armenians and police. Probably about sixty Turks and Armenians were killed, among others a Turkish major, and many were wounded. The Armenians carried pistols. Next day several more were killed, and during the night there were eighty killed. Several hundred have been arrested. The porte had notice of the demonstration, which it said was organized by the leaders of the Hunchagist revolutionists, whom they have captured. Much terror exists. I think the porte will be able to restrain fanaticism."

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 6.—After a conference of the ambassadors, energetic representations were made to the Turkish foreign minister complaining of the excesses committed by the Mussulmen populace on the prisoners and wounded, many of whom were dispatched with bludgeons, while others were cruelly maltreated. The representatives of the powers begged the foreign minister to take measures to prevent the foreign residents of Constantinople from suffering and to restore order. It is said the Armenian and other churches are still crowded with refugees. Nearly 500 are in the Patriarchate church alone, and the authorities threaten to storm the building unless they surrender.

WALLER'S TRIAL UNFAIR.

French Thought Uncle Sam Would Not Protect a Negro.

NEW YORK, October 6.—Ethelbert G. Woodford, an American citizen who was in Madagascar at the trial of ex-Consul Waller before a French military tribunal, arrived on the Cunard steamship Lucina. He was unwilling to tell all that he knows about the case until the administration at Washington refuses to act on it. Then, he intimated, he would have a story to tell. He declared last night that the trial of Waller was unfair. He regarded the French as filibusters and said they wanted Waller convicted so that they might profit by it. They thought that because he was a negro he might be sacrificed and that the United States government would not protest. Mr. Woodford is going to lay the case before Secretary Olney.

CHINESE CAPITAL.

Li Hung Chang Would Have It Made Secure in Central China.

LONDON, October 6.—A dispatch to the Standard from Shanghai says Viceroy Li Hung Chang has gone to Pekin at the special request of the dowager empress of China, with whom he has always had the most cordial relations. A grand scheme of administrative reorganization has been prepared between them, a prominent feature being the removal of the capital from Pekin to some more secure place in central China.

Testify to Durrant's Character.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 7.—To the surprise of everbody the defense yesterday began the calling of witnesses to show the previous good character of the young Sunday school superintendent. By the prosecution this step is interpreted to mean that the defense has introduced all of the evidence that it has to refute the mass of testimony piled up by the people. If this be true, the verdict of the jury is a foregone conclusion. Not only has the defense failed to establish an alibi for Durrant, but it has actually strengthened the case against the prisoner. Fifteen witnesses were placed on the stand to show the previous good reputation of Durrant. The witnesses all regarded Durrant as a model young man.

Week's Exports of Wheat.

New York, Oct. 7.—Bradstreet's says: Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and Canada amount to 2,013,000 bushels. Last week the total was 3,151,000 bushels, one year ago 3,243,000 bushels, two years ago 3,189,000 bushels, and three years ago 4,017,000 bushels.

No Boodle Witnesses Examined.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 7.—The grand jury examined no witnesses in the boodle cases yesterday. Representative Ross Graham was expected to testify in the case, but he was detained at home by the death of his mother. It is believed that the jury will finish up its work to-day and adjourn.

Cheap Excursion South.

The Farm, Field and Firesaid, Chicago, is doing a most excellent work in helping those who want to better their condition to secure homes in a more congenial climate, or where the opportunities for getting a start in life are better. Its colony plan is very popular, and enables home-seekers to secure a chunk of excellent land at almost half the usual price. For its Oct. 15 excursion to Green Cove Springs, Florida, the lowest rates ever given to that state have been secured. A splendid train will be run from Chicago with special cars from Omaha, Kansas City, St. Paul and Cleveland, and a steamer from New York. The train will be composed mainly of sleeping cars, which will be used for beds throughout the trip. Fifty six thousand acres of the best land in the state has been secured, the greater part of which will be sold at $5.00 an acre. Any of our readers who want to join this excursion should write the Farm, Field and Fireside at once. They will also run a special excursion to California on the 14th of November.

Fatal Wreck Caused by Carelessness.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 7.—Two crowded electric cars were wrecked in a head-end collision during a fog yesterday on the line to Puyallup and a dozen persons were injured, two of them fatally. The injured were: H. Bailey, jamed between cars; will die. Fred Foy, motorman, injured internally. Edward Lemagie, 16 years old, seriously crushed. John Tournier, crushed between cars; fatally injured. The accident was due to carelessness in running too fast through the fog.

Want a Change of Venue.

Hannibal, Mo., Oct. 5.—The attorneys for Dr. Hearne and wife, charged with murder of Amos J. Stillwell, Mrs. Hearne's first husband, have served notice on Prosecuting Attorney H. Clay Heather of their intention on Oct. 9, 1895, of making an application for a change of venue. If the application is granted the celebrated murder trial will be tried at Bowling Green.

Gov. Morrill Recovering.

Hiawatha, Kan., Oct. 2.—Governor Morrill's condition is much improved and he left yesterday for Topeka

CASUALTIES.

A son of Rev. R. Warner, a Congregational minister of Neenah, Wis., fell from a house and sustained fatal injuries.

Mrs. Kruger, the wife of Jacques Kruger, the actor, of New York, is dead. Mrs. Kruger and her daughter were burned last Friday by the explosion of an alcohol lamp. The daughter died on the day after the accident.

At Flemington, N. J., King Pyatt, aged 80, "the original Jersey peach grower," was burned to death with his residence. Mrs. Hires, a lodger, was injured.

Fire in cotton mills at Warren, R. I., caused a loss of $1,000,000. Sixteen hundred men are thrown out of employment.

Anton Dallor was struck by a train at Avon, Ohio, and instantly killed. He was 47 years old.

Miss Nellie Began, aged 19, was burned to death at Lafayette, Ind. Her dress ignited from a bonfire of leaves.

Miss Maggie Pillars was burned to death at her home in Decatur, Ind. Her clothes caught fire from a gas stove.

Simon Brummer, aged 14, of Menominee, Mich., while swinging a companion was struck by the swing, receiving injuries from which he died.

James Ferguson, an employe of the Union steel plant at Elwood, Ind., was crushed to death by the collapse of a furnace in which he was working.

Hermon, the 2-year-old son of Charles Ehinger, of Decatur, Ind., drank part of a tin cup of kerosine oil, from the effects of which he will probably die.

Fred Rice, aged 25, a brakeman on the Chicago and Erie road, was killed by falling between the cars at Hurlburt, Ind.

CRIME.

Forty thousand dollars of mission funds have been embezzled from the Episcopal church by Henry Oakley, treasurer, and Rev. Mr. Newbold, general secretary of the society.

Governor Altgeld offered $200 reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of John J. Malone, murdered near Cairo, Ill., April 17, 1895.

At Charleston, W. Va., A. J. Scott was hanged for the murder of his wife.

At Cole City, Ga., Neal Smith, negro, was taken from the jail and shot for assaulting a white woman.

Robert Ramsey attempted suicide at Clinton, Iowa, by swallowing laudanum.

Charles Barkly, a planter, a member of one of the oldest families in Tennessee, committed suicide at Rutherford. Business reverses were the cause.

Hollow Horn Bear, the Indian Chief who threatened to kill the whites on the Rosebud agency if they did not leave the reservation, is in jail and no uprising of the Indians is feared.

A man robbed the Newmarket, Ind., postmaster of $200 worth of stamps and jewelry valued at $400. Bloodhounds are on the track.

Officers left Lima, O., for Texas with a requisition for Frank Posler, wanted for the murder of Patrick Lyons, a year ago last May.

C. V. Snapp, a daring counterfeiter who has been operating for years in East Tennessee and the west, has been captured at Rutledge, Tenn.

Lieut. Samuel Pague shot three times at Col. Crofton, the officer in command of the Fifteenth regiment, stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill., but missed him. Pague is thought to be insane.

John Czech was executed at Jersey City, N. J., for the murder of his wife.

Jacob Serkes has been added to the gang of counterfeiters arrested in Phila delphia. Greenberg has made a full confession.

The Rev. Hinshaw, on trial at Danville, Ind., for the murder of his wife, was found guilty and sentenced to prison for life.

Sampson Brock was shot and killed by a member of the Belcher faction at Harlan, Ky. The Gross faction threatens revenge.

Lillie Bayer, one of the women who claims to be the lawful widow of the late Senator James G. Fair, is now a prisoner at San Quentin, where she will serve a term of ten years for embezzlement.

FOREIGN.

Ambassadors at Constantinople have made an energetic protest to the Sultan regarding the recent Armenian riots.

The Italian bark Beppe was abandoned at sea on the 11th of August by her crew. Her cargo of coal was ignited by spontaneous combustion. The Beppe was bound from Androssan for San Francisco with 1,500 tons of steam coal.

Cuba has formerly declared her independence and seceded from Spain.

The sale of California fruit in London is disappointing. Only peaches and pears were put up.

The passage of the civil marriage bill caused a mob to tear up the books of the registrars at Trztena Turdossin.

Wreckage has washed ashore on the north coast of Devonshire, and it is thought several vessels foundered in the British channel.

Spain will make every effort to save the cruiser Cristobal, which went ashore off Cape Antonio, Cuba.

Herbert Burrows announces in London that he has left the theosophists owing to the conviction that deception has been rampant in the society for years.

Persons supposed to be in the employ of the French government have been arrested at Cologne on a charge of spying upon different fortified positions in Germany.

The Brazilian chamber of deputies has again rejected the bill for amnesty to the rebels in Rio Grande do Sul, and it is believed President Moraes will resign.

Rev. William H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the United States senate, is preaching to large audiences in London chapels.

The Russian mail steamer Tsarewna has been wrecked near Cape Tarkhankut on the coast of the Crimea. Her passengers and crew were saved, but it is believed the steamship will prove a total loss.

The Peruvian chamber of deputies has passed a resolution calling upon the government for information as to whose order it was that resulted in American mission being expelled from the City of Cuzco.

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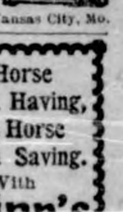

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POPULAR SCIENCE.

Prof. Emery E. Smith of California, has succeded by experiments in cross-fertilization in producing an entirely new violet, highly scented and of great beauty.

Lake Superior is in danger of losing its distinction of being the largest fresh-water lake in the world. African explorers begin to think Lake Victoria Nyanza is larger.

A trade journal says: Molasses as a food for cattle in Germany is in great demand, and the dairy interest has been stimulated by this by product of the sugar factories.

Prof. Holden of Lick Observatory writes that before the art of photographing the moon can be carried to greater success there must be plates of greater sensitiveness and finer grain.

One of the most remarkable features of earthquake pulsations is their great duration. The originating earthquake may last but a few seconds, while the ground at a distance may rock gently through a small angle for hours.

Alfred C. Lane writes that ten miles above the earth the cold is far below zero, while ten miles below the surface everything is red hot. This latter is not so certain. It is thought by some that the heat of the earth may be wholly due to the absorption from the sun, and so may decrease after a certain depth has been reached.

That steam power is still, and will continue to be for an indefinite period, the greatest artificial force, and consequently the greatest competitor of human labor, is argued by an English writer, from the standpoint that, as estimated in England, a horse costs ten times as much as steam power, and human labor ninety times as much.

PERSONAL.

The late Richard M. Hunt, the great architect, left an estate valued at $500,000.

Charles W. Campbell, a Philadelphian, has a mustache twenty-two inches long from tip to tip.

Rev. Fr. Field, a young Oxford-bred ritualistic clergyman, is devoting his life to work in the negro slums of Boston.

William Ludham White of Jamaica, N. Y., who will be 15 years of age in October, is 6 feet 3 inches tall and weighs 262 pounds.

J. G. Brown, the American artist so famed for his street arabs, says his success comes from the fact that he was once a street boy himself.

Wiliam Penn Stedman, who was the man to capture Jefferson Davis when he was about to make his escape, is employed in one of the departments at Washington.

Joseph Dudley of Waterford, Me., seventy years ago built a big clock over the entrance of his house. Neither rain nor snow has affected it and it still keeps excellent time.

Coquelin's homeliness of face and his large, turned up nose weighed strongly against him when he presented himself for admission to the French conservatory for stage training.

The duc d'Aumale is credited with the intention of buying the historic chateau of Amboise and using it as a soldier's home for the benefit of such of his old companions in arms in Africa as may need it.

The Prince Is Finicky.

The prince has always been a moderate eater. He invariably requests that the dinner shall not be prolonged more than an hour, and never permits more than three toasts. Special dishes are always provided for the prince, who brings two bottles of his own champagne and rarely samples the wine provided for other guests. The prince of Wales, according to the same authority, always brings his own cigars with him. These are very large and are manufactured for his own private use from the very best tobacco.

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She Knew.

The grammar class was on the floor.

"In the sentence 'I love you,' what is the mood of the verb?" asked the teacher.

"Sentimental mood," replied one of the larger girls, who had spent most of the summer at the sea shore.

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The Club-Woman's Husband.

The world moves. A man went recently to a London police court with a complaint that his wife locked him out when he returned from work and as he sat, tired and hungry, on the doorsteps she jeered at him. "She belongs," he said, "to a club and goes out alone to it. If there is not a hot supper waiting for her on her return, even at 2 o'clock in the morning, she throws things at me." The court could do nothing except to advise him to take the discipline of his household into his own hands, so he went disconsolately home, thinking probably of the things she would throw at him if he attempted to follow the counsel of the magistrate.

Kate Field in Denver.

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CHAPTER VII.

THE COLONEL informed his sister-in-law the same evening of the success of his expedition to Limehouse. He described his interview with Johnstone at some length, and with a good deal of dramatic skill.

"Then you entrapped the man rather than persuaded him?" she asked.

"I certainly did not intrust him with our secret," he replied. "That can be easily explained at any time before we reach St. Helena."

"And you have no fear that he will draw back when he finds out the real nature of the service required from him?"

"He's not that kind of man. Besides, whatever he may be, let me once get him on board, and I'll answer for his going through with the affair."

Camilla looked as if this remark was less unexpected than unwelcome.

"With—with any one else," she said, "whom you might wish to engage in a higher capacity, you would of course proceed openly?"

The colonel saw the point of this question at once, and felt himself in a difficulty. He had as yet come to no definite idea of how Dick was to be gained; he glanced at his sister-in-law and saw an indignant resolve foreshadowed on her face. If he hesitated he was lost; she would resume her right of interference, and warn Estcourt.

All this flashed through his mind in an instant.

"Let us be quite candid with one another," he said. "If you will promise to leave me a free hand, I will undertake to write a plain, straightforward letter to Captain Estcourt, simply setting out our design, and asking him to join us."

"Very well," she said, coldly.

"You promise, then?" he asked.

"Of course," she said; "but in any case he needs no warning against an open attempt."

The colonel was inclined to think so too, but he said nothing, and retired to consider the matter more attentively in the diplomatic atmosphere of his own room.

During the next few days nothing more was heard of the subject. Dick called several times, and the colonel noted with satisfaction his growing intimacy with Camilla.

The end of the week—the last before the start—was now drawing near. The time had come for the colonel to spread his net, and he was ready in his place, waiting only for the favorable moment.

It was not long delayed. On the Friday afternoon Camilla asked him whether he expected to be much occupied on the following day.

"No," he replied; "I have no engagement whatever."

"I am told," she said, "that there are some fine Claudes and Watteaus at No. 9 Great Russell Street. The house is to be let furnished, and they allow one to walk in and see the pictures."

He bowed, to hide the cat-like eagerness of his eyes.

"I thought," she continued, "that it would be an agreeable way of passing the morning; and if you can come too, we might invite Captain Estcourt to accompany us. He said something about calling, and there's nothing to amuse him here. Then will you invite him?" she asked, after a pause.

"With pleasure," said the colonel, in his most formal and indifferent tone; and the subject dropped.

After dinner the same evening he appeared in the drawing room with a sheet of paper in his hand.

"This," he said, holding it out to Camilla, "is a rough draft of the letter I propose writing to Estcourt, in accordance with our agreement of a few days ago."

She took it and read as follows:

"My Dear Captain Estcourt: My sister-in-law and I have more than once hinted to you how deeply we are devoted to the service of the Emperor Napoleon, and how cruelly we have felt his exile. A favorable opportunity has now presented itself for attempting his liberation, and we are to start almost immediately for our base of operations. From what you have already told us of your views on his majesty's imprisonment, and from the cordial and intimate friendship with which you have honored us, I am induced to hope that you will give us your loyal assistance in this expedition. If we may rely on you for this important service, will you be good enough to meet us at the time and place mentioned below, when I shall have the pleasure of introducing to you M. Carnac and M. le Comte de Rabodanges, two of our most trusted confederates. In case, however, you should unhappily feel unable to join us, may I ask you to destroy this letter at once, and not refer to it again? We shall understand your silence as a refusal."

She weighed every phase and every word with painful care, then tossed the paper back to him without comment.

"That meets with your approval, then?" he asked.

"On the contrary," she replied, "the whole thing is a folly, and meets with my disapproval; but if a letter must go by all means let that be the form of it."

"You think it well calculated to achieve its object?" asked the colonel, with a pretense of anxiety.

She laughed sarcastically. He put on a look of dismay and disappointment.

"If you think it will fail," he said, "perhaps it would be better not to do it by writing at all."

Camilla smiled, but made no answer beyond a shrug of indifference.

"I might put it to him in words of the same plain fashion," he suggested, "I have made an appointment with him for 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, at Great Russell street; at least, I left a verbal message asking him to meet us, and I've no doubt that he'll be there."

She looked up as though she did not quite follow him.

"I could ask Carnac and Rabodanges to come too," he explained, "and then take the opportunity to bring the scheme before him while we are all together."

She was upon the point of vehemently rejecting this proposal, but two considerations made her pause. She could not but long to witness such a scene as the confused route of her brother-in-law and his allies, and she foresaw, in the second place, that she might be able, if present at the interview, to show Dick afterward that so shameful a proposal had not been made to him by any wish of hers.

At 10 the next morning the colonel slipped from the house unobserved, and by 10:30 he was posted at the northern end of the street in which Dick was lodging; his eyes were fixed on the door of the latter's house, but he kept himself completely out of sight.

He had not been watching three minutes when the door opened, Dick came out, and turned down the street in the opposite direction.

"I thought he'd be early," murmured the colonel to himself; "and I don't think there's much fear of his coming back!"

He waited until his unconscious quarry had disappeared round the southern corner, and then hastened to the house. He rang the bell and a servant appeared.

"Is Captain Estcourt in?"

"No, sir; he's just gone out."

"Do you suppose he'll be long?"

"I shouldn't think so, sir; but he didn't say."

The colonel looked troubled.

"Will you leave your name, sir?" inquired the maid.

"I think," replied the visitor, "that I had better go to Captain Estcourt's room and write a note for him. My business is rather important, and I can't very well call again."

The girl opened the door wider and showed him upstairs; placed paper and ink before him, and waited by the door. The colonel wrote an exact copy of the letter he had shown to Camilla, only adding as the place of rendezvous "No. 9 Great Russell street," and "11 o'clock on Saturday morning, March 24th," as the time. Then he asked for sealing-wax and a taper, fastened up the letter with elaborate care, and handed it to the attendant maid. She placed it on the mantelpiece and went toward the door to show him down the stairs out of the house. He followed her down a few steps, and then stopped, with an exclamation. "I have left my gloves behind!" and he ran back before she could offer to go for him. He returned in an instant, but in that instant he had broken the newly made seal, opened the letter, folded it simply without fastening, and tossed it carelessly down again upon the mantel-piece.

"Be sure," he said, as he passed out, "that Captain Estcourt reads my note directly he comes home. I think you said that would not be long?"

"No, sir, not long, I expect." And she closed the door behind him.

He hurried to his own house, to find Camilla waiting for him and the carriage at the door.

"We are late," she said; "it is just upon 11 now."

"I am sorry," he replied; "I have been round to Estcourt's rooms; he might as well have driven down with us; but he was not in, and I could not wait any longer."

She made no further remark, and they started at once. On arriving at the house they found Dick upon the doorstep. Camilla, who was dreading the decisive moment more and more, took comfort at the sight of his open smile and frank eyes, and unconsciously put more warmth than usual into her welcome. The colonel, too, greeted him with effusive cordiality, and seemed to take his presence as a personal favor.

"We are so very glad," he said, as they entered the house together, "that you have been able to join us. I thought you would myself, and, indeed, I said so to Madame de Montaut, but she seemed uncertain about it."

"How could you doubt it?" said Dick, turning to Camilla, with tender reproach. And he added, lowering his voice: "Surely you know that I would give up anything to go with you anywhere?"

The colonel laughed softly to himself, and examined a picture with great attention. The other two passed into the dining room. He did not follow them, but stayed behind to receive MM. Carnac and Rabodanges, whom he was momently expecting.

Dick was in his happiest mood, and if he did not care much about the pictures, at any rate he thoroughly enjoyed the privilege of looking at them. He noted, with a lover's keenness, that Camilla's manner to him was changed and seemed to imply a new kind of relationship between them. What it meant he could not even guess, but certainly she was now quite a different being from the imperious beauty, whose wit had stricken him dumb on the night of the ball so long ago. She had a wistful look in her eyes, as though she would have asked something of him if she dared, and her air was almost that of one who clings to some one stronger for protection or support.

He was raised out of his natural diffidence by this delicate, unspoken flattery, and set high on a pinnacle of exalted hope, from which he now and again shot swift glances far into a gleaming future.

And all the time, in the room beneath, the colonel was relentlessly planning his downfall.

For no sooner had Dick and Camilla passed upstairs into the drawing room, which contained the more valuable paintings, than M. Carnac and the count arrived almost together.

The colonel took them into the dining room and closed the door.

"You will remember," he said, "our last meeting, and the resolutions then arrived at."

They bowed.

"I am happy," he continued, "to be able to report that my efforts have been crowned with complete success. I have engaged a daring and competent seaman to work my submarine boat, and I have secured an officer to command our vessel who is personally known to and esteemed by the admiral commanding at St. Helena."

M. Carnac looked flustered; this news had quite taken away the poor old gentleman's breath. But the count was enthusiastic, and warmly congratulated the colonel, plying him with strings of eager questions. M. de Montaut stopped him with a smile.

"Not so fast, my friend," he said; "the gentleman is in the house at this moment, and I shall have the pleasure of presenting him to you immediately. Of one thing, however," he continued, "I must warn you beforehand. He has given, so far, no more than a tacit assent to my invitation to join us, as it will therefore be as well to make no reference to the matter at present, beyond, however, giving a cordial greeting to so invaluable an accomplice."

M. Carnac started; the word "accomplice" appeared to disagree with him unpleasantly. But both he and the count acquiesced, and M. de Montaut led them upstairs. Their voices, as they approached, startled Dick and Camilla in their seclusion, and the faces of both clouded at once.

"This is too bad!" he exclaimed, impatiently.

She looked troubled, and said in an anxious and deprecating tone: "It is only some friends whom we asked to meet us here."

"Oh!" he replied, "that's all right; your friends are mine." And the three gentlemen entered.

The formal introduction took place, and Camilla, seeing the dreaded ordeal close at hand, felt as though she must flee, or fall where she stood.

Her evident nervousness touched Dick, who naturally enough thought himself the cause of it. "She's afraid I resent their interruption," he said to himself; "I'll soon put that straight."

So he replied to the compliments of the two strangers with a cordiality even more marked than their own. "I look forward," he said, "to our becoming the best of friends. I hope you will always command me for any service in my power."

Camilla's heart failed her; the words seemed like an evil omen.

A sound like a chuckle was heard from the colonel.

"What are you laughing at?" Dick asked.

"Nothing," he replied; "but I am vastly pleased with this Claude. 'The Embarkation of St. Helena,' I believe it is called."

Camilla turned deadly white.

"I am unwell; my head aches," she said. "Let us go home."

She took Dick's arm and he led her from the room.

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KITCHEN CLEANSERS.

How to Keep Pots, Pans and So Forth Neat and Bright.

If any substance has remained attached to a utensil (and this, by the way, is generally the result of bad management or careless cooking), do not attempt to scour it off, but pour some water into the vessel, and place it over the fire, when it will soon be possible to remove all the adhesive matter without scratching or injuring the pan. The cleanliness of all the kitchen furniture is of the greatest importance; more than in any other part of the house freedom from dust, etc., becomes an absolute necessity for the welfare of the family, and the wholesomeness of the food; the larder, cupboards, and receptacles generally should be regularly and frequently attended to, with method and conscientiousness. Copper utensils are by many deemed a source of much extra work, but that can only be the case in kitchens where the different vessels are not thoroughly cleaned after each time of using; procrastination is an old-time enemy, and will not spare the cook or scullery-maid any more than anyone else. If copper and other shining metals were properly dealt with very time they are washed up, the labor would not be worth mentioning. A mixeure of bran, salt and vinegar is excellent for brightening copper. It is especially the bottoms of cooking utensils that are often allowed to become quite black; on the strange principle, perhaps, that as they have to be placed on the fire repeatedly, it is not necessary to clean them every time. Nothing hinders the proceedings more than the burnt substance in question; it is a nonduction of heat, and should be carefully removed. The aluminum articles, which are gaining ground in a good many places, are delightful in many ways; though their price is at present still somewhat prohibitive for many, they are very bright, durable, and decidedly an improvement to the appearance of the shelves or pot-board; hot water and soap are the best cleansers for that metal.

A Wonderful Organ.

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Could Not Make Thibet.

Mr. Wilson relates an amusing story of an officer who determined to enter Chinese Thibet by stratagem. This officer managed to cross the frontier at night and so escaped the frontier guard. Next day, however, while he was journeying deeper into Thibet, the Thibetan soldiers overtook him and informed him that, as the country was unsafe because of robbers, they would go with him in order to protect him, to which arrangement the traveler was compelled to agree. In a few hours they came to a river, which was crossed by a rope bridge. The Thibetans passed over first, in order to show that the bridge was safe, and then the officer got into the basket and was pulled along by the Thibetans. Suddenly, however, they ceased pulling and left the Englishman hanging in midair above the rushing torrent.

In vain the traveler shouted to the Thibetans to pull; they merely smoked and nodded their heads. The hours passed and still the officer hung above the torrent. At last the Thibetans agreed to pull him back if he would promise to leave Thibet immediately. This, of course, he was compelled to do and took his departure from the forbidden land.—Gentleman's Magazine.

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The Avalanche

The guide gave the word to leave the channel of ice and take to the rocks on the side, for a snowball or two had rolled down from above, and he was afraid more might follow. Scarcely had we got out of our trough and up on the crags, when down came an avalanche with a vengeance, and we were within twenty feet of a tremendous discharge of thousands of tons of snow and ice, which swept down the track that we had just ascended. We were perfectly safe, but somehow the half hiss, half roar remained in my ears for some time, and for many nights afterward, when indigestible suppers or bad Swiss beer produced evil dreams, the avalanche was sure to figure in them.

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The man who is ruled by his feelings cannot walk straight.

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The especial attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the Southern Texas Colonization Co., which appears in this issue only. The high character of Mr. John Linderholm, who is at the head of this company, and the extraordinary offer he makes to the home-seeker, should prompt every one to write to him who desires a home or investment in Texas.

France reports 213 centenarians, all except sixty-six being women.

After physicians had given me up, I was saved by Piso's Cure.—RALPH ERIEG, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 22, 1895.

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Live in the present that you may be ready for the future.—Kingsley.

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The deepest hole that has ever been drilled by man—that at Sperenberg, Germany, is 4,172 feet deep.

Anton Lipp, of Miskoltz, Hungary, who died recently, was the last survivor of the battle of Leipzig.

A DUDE, BUT VERY STRONG.

Some Bad Men Get Into Serious Trouble with Him.

"Appearances are deceptive," said the club man. "I remember, several years ago, I was a passenger on an avenue car one evening. A gentleman, accompanied by two stylishly-dressed young ladies, got aboard. He didn't look much for size, but he was gotten up regardless. His linen was the whitest, his collar the highest, his clothes fitted him to perfection, his tall hat was the shiniest, and his trousers couldn't have been creased more. He looked like a typical dude—nothing to him but clothes. The car was not crowded, but fairly well filled. On the rear platform were a couple of toughs who had evidently been drinking, for one of them leered at the young ladies as they passed and made an insulting remark. The young man passed into the car apparently without noticing the insult. When the ladies were seated he politely lifted his hat and asked to be excused a moment. Upon reaching the platform he quietly said: 'You made a remark as those ladies passed.'

"'Well, what the —— is that to you?'

"Bim! I never saw such a quick blow. The fellow fell off the platform as if he had been shot out of a gun. Of course, his companion jumped to his assistance, but he had scarcely moved before he was met with one straight from the shoulder. He, too, landed on the asphalt. But the young man was not satisfied. He jumped off, and as one of his victims attempted to get up gave him a settler, and there they both lay completely knocked out. Of course, the conductor had stopped the car, but it was hardly necessary, for it was the quickest fight to a finish I ever saw or heard of. When the supposed dude rejoined the ladies his immaculate attire was not a bit rumpled, he wasn't even breathing hard. You could have thought he had simply gone out to speak to some one. He apologized for having left them, and I don't believe they had any idea of what he had done. The next day I saw the young man on the street, and said to a friend, 'Do you know who that is?'

"'Why, yes. Don't you? I thought all the boys knew him. He's the champion all-round athlete of one of the big Philadelphia clubs, and has more medals and prizes for running, rowing, jumping, and sparring than any man in Philadelphia.'

"So I say appearances are mighty deceptive, and I'm not picking quarrels with well-dressed strangers."—Washington Star.

IT IS FADING AWAY.

A Kansas Town, Deserted and Distressed, Being Wiped Off the Map.

J. M. Davis, a member of the Kansas State legislature from Kiowa county, gives a doleful account of the condition of his section of Kansas, and especially of his own town. Five years ago, Greensburg had 2,500 inhabitants; now there are 123. There is a bonded debt on the municipality of $45,000, and practically no valuation to pay it with. These bonds were issued for waterworks, lighting and other improvements demanded by the progressive people who were trying to make a city. The few people there now decline to pay their taxes, and lots and buildings are being sold by the county treasurer, or rather that official tries to sell them. Farmers come into town and buy tax certificates for comparatively nothing. These they desire for the buildings, which they remove, caring nothing for the lots. Five years ago a flouring mill was erected at a cost of $7,000, the city giving $3,000 in cash. Recently the building was purchased for a few dollars and removed to Colorado. Small as Greensburg now is, its population may soon be indicated by two figures, and then possibly by one. In the meantime the owners of $45,000 worth of bonds will be looking for some one to pay interest and principal when due.

A Reflection on the Papa.

Young Mr. Oakland was wheeling his first-born in Schenley Park yesterday when he met his friend, Mr. Bellefield.

"Don't you think my baby is very pretty?" asked the proud papa.

"I do," was Mr. Bellefield's reply, "and although I have never seen your wife, I think the baby must take after its mother."

An Inventor's Idea.

"Yes," said the inventor, "I see millions in it if I can only get the thing to work."

"No doubt," said the doubting friend. "What have you in mind now?"

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No. 3. 680 acres of improved lands n Hancock County, Iowa. Price $30 per acre. This farm is a No. 1 stock farm, has a fine grove, also a fine flowing well. It is hard to estimate the value of such a well on a large stock farm like No. 3 of this list has.

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No. 6. 45 acres of timber lands 1½ miles southeast of Goodell, Iowa. Price $30 per acre. Here is a chance for you, the timber properly worked up into posts for fencing and wood for house use will pay for the land which can be sown in grasses and make an excelent pasture for stock, and you have the Iowa river for water.

No. 7. 200 acres of No. 1 farming land 3½ miles from R. R. town. 160 in good state of cultivation. Write for price and terms.

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No. 9. 82 acres 4 miles from Clear Lake. Good Improvements. Price $35. per acre. ¼ cash, balance on time.

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SHORT, SHARP AND SNAPPY.

Public opinion on the Cuban question has not changed; it has merely begun to make itself heard.

So long as ministers preach as the only basis for church unity the coming of all denominations into their own there will be no church unity.

The terrorizing of the Chinese government by English gunboats may be in a good cause, but it looks like hitting a man when he's down.

And now it is a flour trust. The title of the anti-trust law should be changed to "An act to encourage the formation of trusts."

Gowns may add dignity to a judge's appearance, but they certainly add nothing to his knowledge of brain power.

Kansas may add tobacco to her already numerous agricultural products, a syndicate of Kentuckians being now negotiating for the purchase of land for a tobacco plantation.

The man who pays to hear Ingersoll abuse Christianity, more than once, has no right to feel offended if accused of endorsing the abuse.

When I was young, my wife
[she called
Me "darling," "ducky,"
["sweet,"
But nowadays my pet name is
"Whydon'tyouwipeyourfeet!"

Rockaby, baby, your mamma has gone; she is out on a caucus and will be till dawn; she has worn papa's trowsers, and in them looks queer, so hushaby, baby your papa is here. Rockaby, baby, your mamma's a terror, she has run three conventions, declared for their fellers; she is great on the straddle, way up on the vote; so hushaby, baby, your papa's a "gote." Rockaby, baby, the dishes are clean; papa's done scrubbing and put on the beans; your mama is late, she seems always to lag, but heaven help papa if she comes with a "jag." So rockaby, baby, I'm glad you can't talk, for your papa got lonesome and went for a walk; he was met by a widow, a regular dream, and your papa's a dandy—but not on the scream—so, hushaby, baby, flirting is no sin, your dady was tempted, she tickled his chin; she was so plump, so pretty, so neat and so trim; so hushaby, baby, your dad's in the swim.—Ex.

Boston's Literary Conductor.

The conductor leans over a passenger on the back seat of a car, whose interest in one of a number of books he carries probably suggests a literary employment: "Beg pardon, sir; I picked up an English book on astrology more than 50 years old, the other day, with colored plates. Was not that unusual at the time? Are you interested in those things? Bulwer's views, now, on spiritualism, interest me very much; 'Zanoni' is a curious book! Speaking of plates, I have a rare copy of 'Foxe's Book of Martyrs.' Collector? No, have a few books; very fond of all good reading. Cooper, now, what an atmosphere! After all, Hawthorne is our great author. His 'Twice Told Tales' are like Mendelssohn's 'Songs Without Words. Don't you think so, sir? Time to read? Oh, yes, I get off at 5 o'clock, but when I was at school I used to live in the Public library! Good day, sir." A literal transcription of the conversation, omitting the interjections of the rather stupefied passenger. Wonderful country!—Boston Transcript.

A Persistent Dun.

An aged lady complained to a London magistrate that because she was a little behind in her rent her landlady followed her to church and asked for it there. The landlady came into a pew alongside of her and when she was joining in the responses was constantly whispering to her about the rent. When it came to the response, "Incline our hearts," the landlady would add, "To pay our rent." The magistrate said that it was very annoying, but there was nothing illegal in it.

She Had Been There.

"Two souls with but a single thought"
Sat in one arm-chair,
He kissed and hugged her as he ought
She shyly nestled there.
He held her on his knee awhile
And pressed her to his heart,
Then told her with a loving smile,
That he must now depart.
"What country would you like the best
To go to?" he inquired,
What places have you craved for rest
What climate most desired?"
"For honeymoon?" she mumured low,
A blush upon her face,
"Well really now, I think, you know,
LAP-LAND'S the nicest place!"

WHO INVENTED BILLIARDS?

The Game Brought First to England From Europe After the Second Crusade.

Nobody quite knows who invented billiards. One account says that the game was first played in Italy, and another that it first saw the light in Spain. It is also affirmed that it was first played in England in the middle ages. It is a historical fact that the Knights Templars brought it back with them to that country on their return from the second crusade. There is also good reason to believe that the game was played in the monasteries of France in the sixteenth century.

Its origin was probably bowling, a variation of which was the old game of "ground billiards." From that it began to be played on a table, driving one ball through an ivory arch and then to a raised point, made also of ivory. This was the game for many years, each of the two players having a ball, the third ball not being introduced until just after the middle of the eighteenth century, when what was known as the "port and ring" also disappeared.

In a Harleian manuscript in the British museum is found the earliest historical reference to billiards. This is interesting enough to give in detail. In the year 1547 a commission was appointed to make an inventory of the goods and chattels of Edward VI, and among the items found at his palace at The More, Rickmansworth, was "one billet bourde covered with grene clothe." This palace was confiscated by Henry VIII, having originally belonged to Cardinal Wolsey, and there is little question but what that great historical character actually essayed the game himself, though no record has come down as to whether he was as good a billiard player as he was a statesman.

A few, but not many of the old writers refer to billiards, "Faery Queene" Spenser being one of them. Shakespeare in his "Antony and Cleopatra" makes that amorous queen, by an anachronism, play the game and also appreciate its fine points. Ben Jonson, Smollet, Burton and Locke all made reference to billiards in their works.

The game was slowly developed. The table was sometimes round, sometimes square, oblong, oval and even octagonal. Not until the beginning of this century did the billiard table appear somewhere near its present form. Prior to 1810 india rubber cushions, the slate bed, the tapering cue with its tip and the rest had not been invented.

The third ball was introduced by way of France in the middle of the eighteenth century, and the game was then known as the carambole. From this has been derived the word carom. Bartley & Carr, the proprietors of a fashionable billiard room in Bath, England, over half a century ago, invented the now well known side stroke—striking the ball low with a bevel topped cue—Carr devising billiard chalk, which he gave the name of the "magic twisting chalk." He packed it in pill boxes and made a fortune by selling it to the fashionables of that day at half a crown (62 cents) a box. The cork tip was invented by Captain Mingaud, a Frenchman, who was imprisoned early in the present century, but through a special dispensation was allowed the use of a billiard table in his apartment that he might while away the monotony of his prison life. While incarcerated he studied out this improvement and had the satisfaction afterward of seeing it taken up all through England and the continent.—Philadelphia Press.

Spread of the Novel.

"When the public says literature," writes Andrew Lang in his article on "Tendencies In Fiction" in The North American, "the public means novels and new novels. The public does not care for history. In philosophy Herbert Spencer has shot his bolt, or rather emptied his quiver, and Darwin is lost to the Darwinians. We have indeed Biblical critics, or we borrow them from Germany. But history, philosophy and theology are not now read as our fathers read them in works of theology, philosophy and history. Modern novelists, reading grave works or articles about them, produce the novel of philosophy, of theology, of 'tendency' and the problem for the pensive but indolent public."

Jenny Lind as a Child.

Jenny Lind as a child of 3 years was the lark of her parents' house. As a girl of 9 she attracted the attention of all lovers of music and entered the Stockholm conservatory as a pupil. Her continuous studies at so tender an age caused the sudden loss of her voice, and for four full years she pursued her theoretical and technical studies, when suddenly the full sweet sounds came back, to the delight, as every one knows, of thousands for many years.

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No Reference to the Game of Pairs, but to a Form of Art.

For a long time poker work, or pyrography, has been a fashionable art, but until recently it has been generally applied to wood only. Now, however, glass pyrography is being taken up, and thus quite a new field is being opened in this fascinating branch of decorative work. In the newer form of pyrography the burning process is exactly the same as in the old poker work on wood, which is now so well known, only the platinum point is made many degrees hotter for the glass—indeed it can scarcely be too hot to accomplish the desired result, and therefore it needs to be of special hardness. This being the case, art dealers now sell points made on purpose for glass pyrography.

The glass used is the ordinary plate, and through it the design can readily be traced with the hot point by those who have not the skill to draw offhand, which saves all trouble of transferring the pattern. Another advantage which glass has over wood is that it has no grain, and therefore the lines of the novice are not marked by that unevenness which characterizes the work of a tyro in the art of wood burning.

Glass pyrography may be adapted to the decoration of mirrors, screens, panels, etc., and if carefully done will be found an excellent imitation of engraved work of the finest kind, and the effect, if a good design be chosen, will be most delicate and beautiful. Just a white frosted design on the clear glass looks very well, but the worker will soon be ambitious of better things.

A pretty piece of the work shows a loose bunch of oxeye daisies and field grasses burned into ordinary clear plate glass. The design when first executed had a frosted appearance, but this was removed by carefully scraping off all roughness with a sharp knife, thus leaving the daisies and grasses in clear outline. The work in that state was beautiful, but it was made more so in the following manner: A layer of gold paint was carried entirely over part of the design, all the etched lines being filled with it.

To effect this a pad of soft cloth was used damped with turpentine to remove all the gold on the flat surface between the lines. An ordinary paper stump with rag over it was used to clean off the rest. This left merely a fine gold tracery on the glass, and on turning the plate it seemed to stand in relief on its surface, though it actually only showed through from the other side. A thick coat of ivory enamel was then laid on, great care being taken not to drag up the gold from the lines. This gave the effect of ivory and gold from the other side and rendered the glass opaque.

Any other lustra or metallic paint may be used instead of gold, and the color of the enamel may be chosen to suit the fancy. In working in remember that the point must be kept at almost white heat, that it must be perfectly clean, and that it must not be used for wood scorching. Should the point be insufficiently heated no amount of force will affect the glass, but it will injure the point itself. The pressure on the point must be firm and steady, but not hard. It is not well to work too long upon one spot, for the heat should be distributed as much as possible. The special point for glass pyrography is furnished with an inner mechanism for generating heat, and, though the work may be done with an ordinary point heated to almost white heat, still the process is tedious and the tool will soon be too much damaged for further use.—Buffalo Express.

STATEMENT

—OF THE CONDITION OF—

State Savings Bank of Klemme,

Organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Klemme, in the county of Hancock, at close of business on the 21st day of Sept. A. D. 1895, made to the Auditor of State as required by law.

ASSETS.

Amount of Bills, Bonds and other evidences of debts discounted or purchased, actually owned by the Bank	$28,145.33	
The condition of the foregoing is particularly described as follows: Good (carried inside)	$28,145.33	
Past due (carried inside)	1,618.91	
Amount of cash on hand, Gold and Silver coin	305.75	
Legal tender and national bank notes and subsidiary coin	146.49	
Drafts on solvent banks on hand and cash items	431.12	1,683.36
The amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks or bankers:		
North Western Nat'l Bank Chicago	681.82	
First National Bank Garner, Ia.	3,096.37	3,778.19
Overdrafts		
The value of real property	724.10	
The value of personal property	982.25	1,706.35
Total Assets		35,313.23

LIABILITIES.

The amount of capital stock actually paid up in cash		$10,000.00
Amount sight deposits	$9,476.18	
Amount time deposits	12,683.49	22,159.67
Indebtedness to banks and others (bills payable / Rediscounts)		
The amount of undivided profits as follows:		
Surplus fund	3,000.00	
Other profits on hand (after deducting taxes and expenses)	153.56	3,153.56
Total Liabilities		35,313.23
Amount of liabilities to the Bank on part of the Directors:		
As borrowers	349.40	
As endorsers	53.04	402.44

STATE OF IOWA, } ss
HANCOCK COUNTY. }

We, J. E. Wichman, President; C. W. Knapp, Cashier, Isaac Sweigard and J. W. Elder Directors of the Bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the assets therein set forth are bona fide the property of said Bank in its corporate capacity; and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said Bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

J. E. WICHMAN, President,
C. W. KNAPP, Cashier,
ISAAC SWEIGARD, J. W. ELDER, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by J. E. Wichman, C. W. Knapp, Isaac Sweigard and J. M. Elder this 7th day of Oct., 1895.

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Fresh Oysters at Kluckhohn's.

Jake Kaufman rode his wheel to Garner Monday.

F. J. Shuldt, west of town, is building a new corn crib.

E. P. Schaefer was transacting business at Mason City Tuesday.

All of our merchants enjoyed a heavy trade Saturday.

Mrs. E. P. Dow went to Garner Tuesday to make a few days' visit.

M. S. Gilman and J. W. Trout made a business trip to Corwith Saturday.

Sam Sneider of Garner passed through enroute to Goodell Saturday.

Dr. Adrian Elder, of Goodell, was doing the town in a business way Saturday.

Loads and loads of grain are being marketed here. Farmers are still busy threshing.

Ward Bros., of Marblerock, Iowa, were here Monday looking after threshing business.

R. M. Cameron, of Belmond, was here Wednesday looking after his land interests west of town.

L. C. Bastian has received a nice line of Caps, Gloves and Mittens this week—call and see them.

Now is the time to buy your Storm Sash, and the best place to buy them is of the Northern Lumber Co.

The J. H. Queal Lumber Co., sold a bill of lumber, for a new house to be built near Forest City, last Monday.

Henry Lau is having a nice dwelling built in the northwestern part of town which will soon be completed.

Geo. Lund, candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket, was in the city shaking hands with his many friends Saturday.

J. L. Harr left for Ft. Dodge, Wednesday, where he goes to buy his holiday goods of a traveling man from Chicago.

A. M. Thompson, general agent for the Davis Sewing Machine, was here Saturday and transacted business with Terhufen & Shoper.

A Mr. Hocksey, alias Snow, of Belmond, was again in our city, Tuesday and Wednesday, selling apples and calling on his "cousin."

Miss Ida Day entertained a goodly number of her young friends at her home southeast of town on last Friday evening. All present report a nice time.

Wm. M. & C. C. McGuire of Belmond have a Special Sale of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing goods and Fur coats on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 18 and 19, see hand bills.

C. J. Krouse will let the contract for building a dwelling huuse in Klemme, the same to be built immediately by the lowest bidder. Bids considered and acted upon Saturday, October 26.

J. L. Harr has purchased lot 4 in block 14 in the southeast part of town and will move the building now occupied by Dr. Richter on the same. Dr. Richter will also move and again occupy the building.

Dr. N. H. Goodenow, of Goodell, was in the city Monday, made us a very pleasant call, and informed us that he is attending on Lewis Johnson ½ mile south of town, who is very bad with Typhoid fever.

Will Nolte and his sister Nora, of Sheffield, were the guests of Henry Terhufen Sunday. They accompanied Will Terhufen to Meservey, Monday, where he will go into the butcher business, having recently purchased the meat market at that place.

On last Saturday a number of friends and relatives of grandma Gilman assembled at her residence, to congratulate her on her 74th anniversary. Some very nice and useful presents were on hand. After partaking of a bounteous repast gotten up in splendid style, the guests assembled in groups and passed and hour or two in pleasant conversation and then wishing Grandma many happy returns of the day, the host of friends quietly bade her good day and returned to their homes.

Mr. Arnold, living 2½ miles southeast of here, purchased 160 acres of land one year ago for $7,200 and is now completing the improvements which will cost him $3,500. It will pay you to call at Mr. Arnold's and see the buildings which are nicely arranged—total cost $10,700. We need a few more such men who will advance the price of land to $100 per acre in a short time. Crops grown upon this land averages 80 bushels per acre.

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All persons indebted to me by account, are requested to call and settle the same, and oblige.

C. J. KROUSE.

Will Lou is reported sick.

Will Elder spent Sunday in Goodell.

John Baumgartner Snndayed at Garner.

W. R. Bloom shipped a car of hogs Wednesday.

Will Ford took in the show at Garner Friday evening.

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If you want to sell your land, call on J. R. Cline.

H. F. Wellemeyer, of Garner, was seen on our streets Monday.

A car load of salt just received at Gruetzmacher Bros., Wednesday.

Geo. Kluckhohn and C. W. Schug were Meservey visitors Tuesday.

Misses Josie Stoddart and Emma Lange of Garner were here Saturday.

R. W. Schug left for the eastern part of the state Wednesday on business.

Wm Wesenberg and O. Lake of Goodell were in Klemme on business Monday.

Herman Sneider and Herman Phillips of Garner were visitors in our city Monday.

Call on Gruetzmacher Bros., and buy one of those nice buggies they are closing out.

When you are looking for a No. 1. farm call on J. R. Cline, he has them for sale.

M. S. Gilman will be absent from the city a few days—doing business at Corwith.

If you wish to see John R. Cline on land business, call at the TIMES office on Thursday.

Our merchants all report business good. A little cold weather now and business will hum.

N. H. Shaw spent Sunday in Garner with relatives, friends or best (?) girl, we don't know which.

E. P. Dow returned from Akron Wednesday where he has been visiting relatives for the past week.

German M. E. conferance was held at this place Sunday. Rev. Wm. Koerner being elder again this year.

Henry Schroeder returned from Wisconsin Wednesday where he has spent the past week very pleasantly.

Mrs. N. A. Jacobson's cousin, Miss Emma Matherson, of Wisconsin, is now working in the store for Lau Bros.

H. Renziehasen, Misses Lydia, Nellie, and Willie Hollander, and Harry and Francis Blanchard, drove to Clear Lake Tuesday.

These frosty mornings make the average young man figure up his imbecility in wasting so much on the evanescent summer girl.

Geo. Carson and Lew Warnamaker returned Sunday from Algona where they had went the latter part of last week on business.

As the duck hunting season advances our northern exchanges contain many accounts of accidental shooting affairs by inexperienced or careless hunters.

What Klemme needs, if she wants her population to increase, is a number of tenement houses to accommodate the families who want to locate here from time to time.

If you want to buy a good farm half way between Garner and Clear Lake which is 5 miles to each town, nearly all tilable land, inquire of J. R. Cline, Goodell, Iowa, or the KLEMME TIMES.

C. C. McGuire, of the popular firm of McGuire Bros., Belmond, was in the city Friday throwing around hand bills which gives notice of a special sale they will have Oct. 18 and 19.

A young miss of Philadelphia jilted her lover because he refused to shave off his moustache, but she is against whiskeral adornment of any kind. Both the young man and the young lady are to be congratulated.

The couple that was married in the Ferris wheel during the Chicago fair, and that is now in the Des Moines courts, seeking a divorce, has had some interesting experiences. The marriage was certainly one in high circles; yet it has resulted in anything but a continual fund of happiness.

Our merchants are a live set, and it is a compliment to their enterprise and energy to see people who live near neighboring towns come here to trade. One great secret of the large trade here is that our merchants advertise and let outsiders know of the inducements they offer. There is not a business firm in Klemme that does not believe in advertising, and it takes that kind of men to make the trade hum. Some of them do not do enough advertising to do justice to themselves, but they will in the future if they want to be in it with the trade. It is now time for every business man to wake up and work to get his share of the patronage by placing a good ad in the TIMES at once.

Farmers in this vicinity are loading their corn on wood racks when husked and cording it up. Many ears are over four feet long. The cobs will be used for fence posts and the silks bailed and sold in New York for choice upland hay. Great is Iowa and varied are her resources.—Eagle Grove Eagle.

At twenty, when a man is young, he thinks he knows it all; he likes to wag his active tongue and exercise his gall; he struts around in noble rage, the world is all his own; he laughs to scorn the world of age and lists to self alone He wears a window in his eye to see his whiskers grow; he thinks the ladies pine and die because they love him so. At forty, as you may suppose, he's knuckled down to biz, 'tis not till sixty that he knows how big a chump he is.—La Porte Press.

If your children are subject to croup watch for the first symptom of the disease—hoarseness. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse it will prevent the attack. Even after the croupy cough has appeared the attack can always be prevented by giving this remedy. It is also invaluable for colds and whooping cough. For sale by J. L. HARR.

The evidence in Collins vs. Ripley et al was closed Friday evening. Saturday and Monday the attorneys tried to amuse a very tired jury in a review of the evidence. The case was given to the jury Monday afternoon and the jury has held it down since, and had failed to agree on a verdict at 10 o'clock this morning. The jury was impaneled the second day of the term, Sept. 24th, and the case has run into the fourth week.

LATER:—At 10:30 the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for one dollar.—Signal.

The Darlington, Wis., Journal says editorially of a popular patent medicine: "We know from experience that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is all that is claimed for it, as on two occasions it stopped excruciating pains and possibly saved us from an untimely grave. We would not rest easy over night without it in the house." This remedy undoubtedly saves more pain and suffering than any other medicine in the world. Every family should keep it in the house, for it is sure to be needed sooner or later. For sale by J. L. HARR.

DIED—At his home in Garner, Oct. 11th, of inflamation of the bowels, John Sturgeon, aged 20 years. The funeral service was held at the Congregational church Monday afternoon and burial in the Concord cemetery.

John Sturgeon was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sturgeon, and grew up from childhood in Garner. He was an honest, straight-forward young man and well liked by all who knew him. His death was sudden and a surprise to all. He came in from the country where he had been at work, Thursday, not feeling well, and Friday he passed from life to death. To Mr. and Mrs. Sturgeon, our people extend their only offering, their heartfelt sympathy, in their sad bereavement.—Signal.

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ANNAPOLIS, MD., Apr. 16, 1894.—I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and found it to be all that is claimed for it. I believe it to be the best preparation for rheumatism aud deep seated muscular pains on the market and cheerfully recommend it to the public. JNO. G. BROOKS, dealer in boots, shoes, etc., No. 18 Main St.

ALSO READ THIS.

MECHANICSVILLE, St. Mary County, Md.—I sold a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm to a man who had been suffering with rheumatism for several years. It made him a well man. A. J. MCGILL. Ear sale at 50 cents a bottle by J. L. HARR.

A Preacher recently tried to ride a bicycle and met with such hard luck that he expressed himself in the following language: "These bladder-wheeled bicycles are diabolical devices of the demon of darkness. They are contrivances to entrap the feet of the unwary and skin the nose of the innocent. They are full of guile and deceit. When you think you have broken one to ride and have subdued its wild satanic nature, behold it bucketh you off in the road and teareth a great hole in your pants. LOOK not upon the bike when it bloweth upon its wheels, for at last it bucketh like a broncho and hurteth like thunder. Who hath skinned legs? Who hath a bloody nose? Who hath ripped breeches? They that dal y along with the bicycle."—Ex.

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KLEMME, - - - IOWA.

A lazy man never believes that his pay is high enough.

Claiming to love God and doing nothing for the good of men is hypocrisy.

We shall be sure to go to Led tired if we spend the day looking for an easy place.

If any of the European sovereigns know how to play poker they will have a lively time when Editor Watterson sets foot in their various capitals.

It is now in order for the unspeakable Turk to ask humanity to interfere to keep the Armenian from audaciously struggling not to be massacred.

It now appears that the excitement of the presidential campaign next year is to be complicated with the addition of another international yacht race.

It is something of a surprise to discover that the "new woman" has had no appreciable effect on the business of the marriage license clerk as yet.

The deadly pink lemonade seems to be getting knocked out all around this year. The Wisconsin state fair association sold a beer privilege for $5,000.

That distressed expression on the face of the British lion may be taken as an indication that Mr. Bayard has already begun teasing with the tail-twister.

In Kansas a baptismal sevice was postponed for a ball game in which four of the converts participated. The report very negligently fails to state which side won.

Don't get the idea that you can make it all right with eternal justice for stealing from your fellowmen six days a week by giving the church a small percentage of the swag on the seventh.

It is stated in Chicago that the sugar trust has made a combination with the wholesale grocers by which the department stores and retail dealers will be unable to buy sugar on a parity with the wholesalers.

The Mergenthaler typesetting machines are being so heavily taxed in various parts of the country that their owners have had to resort to court. This tax on machines is all wrong. It cannot stop the tide of progress as indicated by invention. The fault with the machinery lies not in the fact that they cheapen and facilitate production, but that the product is not equitably distributed.

Two Russian gunboats, the Teretz and the Uralotz, nominally attached to the Black sea fleet, are now allowed to pass freely between the Black sea and the Mediterranean without objection on the part of the Ottoman authorities. This is considered by Russia as the thin edge of the wedge that will open the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles to the Black sea fleet in spite of the Paris and Berlin treaties.

Thes test of religious principle in the eyes of the world is honesty of life. If it be apparent that one is not honest in temporal things his profession of religion will not be accepted as of much worth. They will be suspected as hypocritical. The effect of genuine piety is to lead men to do what God requires of them. The prophet sums it all up in one sentence—"What doth God require of thee but to do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with thy God?"

Nashville, Tenn., announces an "international exposition" for next year, while preparations for a similar enterprise have actually united the quarreling twins, St. Paul and Minneapolis. As since the Chicago world's fair the chief use of an exposition is to give excuse for a collection of "wide open" variety shows in imitation of the late Midway plaisance, there may arise some justifiable doubt of the propriety of either national or local taxation in support of such enterprises.

The annual international grain market at Vienna estimates the crops as follow: Great Britain wheat estimates are 37 per cent worse, barley 30 per cent and oats 25 per cent worse than they were in 1894. France shows a decrease of 22 per cent in wheat and 20 per cent in rye and oats. "Austria-Hungary is reported rather better in respect of wheat, but decidedly lower in rye. In Hungary barley is lower, but oats throughout the empire are better than in 1894. Bavaria shows a decrease of 35 per cent in wheat, 40 per cent in rye, 50 per cent in barley, and 45 per cent in oats. In India the wheat crop is 6,278,000 tons, against 6,923,000 tons in 1894. The United States shows 390,000,000 bushels of wheat, 21,500,000 bushels of rye, and 2,427,000,000 bushels of corn. Canadian wheat shows 62,000,000 bushels, against 53,000,000 bushels in 1894."

Inasmuch as a collision will send a ship like the Edam to the bottom in smooth water in less than three hours after the shock, is it right to allow such vessels to go to sea carrying many hundreds of passengers? It might be well for the United States to investigate the condition of all steamers coming into or leaving our ports, and limit the number of persons permitted to travel in them. It would be easy to enforce such a rule whether the steamers were going out or coming in. It is said that the Edam has carried 1,200 passengers at once.

We have downed the English in every game so far this year except the game of finance. So far, since Jan. 1, we have paid them $180,000,000 annual interest on loans. In addition to this England has captured about $20,000,000 in American heiresses.

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IOWA NEWS ITEMS.

THE state fish commissioner captured between three and four hundred feet of nets in Mud Lake near Estherville, and arrested the owner whom he caught taking fish with the same.

CHARLES LENGER, of Burlington, choked his wife almost to death, chased his mother-in-law from the premises and then cut his throat with a razor while his wife looked helplessly on. He was temporarily insane.

IN the L. A. W. races at Des Moines, Bald won the quarter mile open; Stevens, of Oskaloosa, the mile handicap; Stevens the one-third mile open; Cummings, of Marengo, the two-mile handicap and Stevens the three-mile handicap.

THE victims of the Sabula poisoning cases continue to grow worse. The physicians are unable to correctly diagnose the cases. It has transpired that after the meats which were served at the wedding feast had been cooked the wedding had been postponed for four days. Between that time and the marriage feast it was very warm and the meats were not iced nor otherwise preserved, and became tainted.

AT Belle Plaine last week John Seerbe, aged 18, was buried in a 16-foot well. He was removing the old brick curbing and the sides caved in, about 5 feet of earth falling upon him. When found he was standing upright, but was stone dead. He had been in the well for nearly an hour and a half.

A FARMER named Hruba was robbed in broad day light on a well traveled road two miles from Cedar Rapids. He was on his way home and the robbers got in his wagon before he knew of their presence. One covered him with a revolver while the other relieved him of $44 and a gold watch. The robbers escaped through a cornfield.

BURGLARS entered the house of B. T. Daily, a Jefferson business man, and secured $22 in cash. Daily had the money in a sack and placed it under his pillow, and to secure it the thieves were obliged to go up stairs, enter the bedroom and pull the bag of money from beneath the pillow upon which lay Daily's head. None of the family were awakened and there is no clue.

AT the recent session of the Iowa State Association of Railway Surgeons at Des Moines the following officers were elected: President, C. W. Coyt, Missouri Valley; vice-president, B. H. Criley, Dallas Center; secretary, A. A. Deering, Boone; treasurer, D. S. Fairchild, Clinton, judicial committee, J. M. Warren, Sioux City; C. H. Philpott, Ottumwa; V. F. Knott, Sioux City. The next session goes to Marshalltown.

HON. RICHARD AMBLER, a prominent lawyer of Mt. Pleasant, while out hunting in company with County Clerk Tribby, was shot and instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his gun. The load took effect over the left eye and carried away the top of his head. It appears that he was getting into his buggy when the gun slipped from his hands and was discharged. He was one of the most prominent men of the town.

A SERIOUS shooting accident occurred on the farm of John Handke, about two miles east of Underwood. Emma Handke and her young brother were shooting at a polecat, when the latter in some way accidentally shot his sister in the back. The ball plowed its way through the flesh and, striking the vertebral or spinal column, glanced downward. Doctors were summoned and probed for the bullet, but were unable to find it. The wound, though serious and painful, is not considered dangerous.

THE Northwestern railroad, after a hard legal battle, has just won an interesting lawsuit in the district court at Algona. Judge Thomas presiding. G. Bohn, of Plum Creek township, sued the company for $600 for a team of horses killed by a train on their road, the next morning after the cyclone last year. A snow fence was blown down that night, and the horses went through this opening to their death. The main point was whether Mr. Bohn lived inside of the cyclone district, and whether a snow fence is a lawful fence. The jury, after being out all night, returned a verdict against Mr. Bohn, who is also charged with the costs.

THE supreme court has refused a petition for rehearing in the famous contested will case of S. C. Bever, who died here in August, 1892, leaving an estate estimated at $830,000. By the will he gave $30,000 each to his daughters, Jane E. Spangler and Mrs. U. C. Blake, and the balance to his three sons. The daughters contested the will, and in January, 1893, after an exciting trial, the district court of Linn county set the will aside. The sons appealed and the supreme court sustained the lower court. A petition for a rehearing was filed by the sons and argued at the June term, and has just been refused. This means the estate is to be equally divided among the five children.

JUDGE FELLOWS, of West Union, sentenced F. E. Bailey to Anamosa for five years for horse stealing, defendant pleading guilty. Frank Dorland, one of the participants in the murder of Andrew Nelson last December, was also sentenced to five years in Anamosa.

J. F. VINCENT has awarded the contracts for the construction of the new stock yards at Des Moines and a large force of workmen will be put to work at once. Only a portion of the big plant will be completed this fall but that portion will be ready for business by December 1st.

THE Cable railroad, representing an investment of $57,000, was sold at master's sale a few days ago to R. E. Todd, of Kennedy, Todd & Co., trustees for the bondholders, for $15,142.

THE revenue cutter William Windom left Dubuque in tow of the steamer Josephine and between water laden barges, for Mound City, below St. Louis, where she will be completed early in November. Her normal draft is six feet bow, seven feet stern and six and one-half feet amidships, but the barges raised her over three feet. She will be delivered and armored at the Baltimore station.

THE Upper Iowa conference of the M. E. church, in session at Marshalltown City, voted to admit women to the general conference.

THE shaft house of the Summit coal mine, three miles south of Story City, burned at 9 o'clock Friday night imprisoning four miners. As yet nothing can be heard from the imprisoned men although the mine has been explored for two hundred feet. There are grave fears for the safety of the men.

A DES MOINES dispatch says: Dr. Kennedy, secretary of the state board of health, has received a section of the stomach and a section of the biceps of one arm of one of the victims of the strange wholesale poisoning which took place recently at Sabula. The sections referred to were sent to the state board for analysis, for the purpose of determining the cause of the poisoning. Drs. Crawford, of Miles, and Guilbert, of Dubuque, who forwarded these portions of the victim's remains, state that they made a post-mortem examination with the result of finding evidences of trichinae. The analysis about to be made by Dr. Kennedy is expected to confirm the results thus obtained.

ARTHUR WEST, a young man wanted in Adams county, has been captured at Farlin, a small town north of Jefferson. Some weeks ago West slipped up behind his brother and slugged him on the back of his head with a club, injuring him so that he lay between life and death for several weeks. He was arrested but escaped and no clue could be found as to his whereabouts. A few days ago it was learned he was at Farlin, and the sheriff wired Constable Van Eman to arrest him. West had been notified, however, by friends, and was getting ready to escape, when the officer nabbed him. He admitted having struck his brother and said he wished he had killed him.

THE Waterloo and Cedar Falls Rapid Transit company has been incorporated for the purpose of constructing an electric street railway in Waterloo and Cedar Falls and building a line between the two cities. The incorporators are J. H. Bowman and C. J. Fesselman, of Waverly; S. F. Cass, of Sumner, and J. H. Rafferty, of Waterloo. It is also understood that prominent St. Paul and Chicago parties are interested in the scheme. The company has secured options on the horse railway in Waterloo. The company has also contracted for two large suburban additions to that city, which they propose to put on the market. Work on the new line will not commence until spring. The capital stock of the company is $600,000.

JOSEPH SEILER murdered John C. Otto at Low Moor and then suicided. Otto was sitting in the rear of his residence milking a cow, when Seiler crawled up on a low shed near by, and, leaning over the gable, fired a bullet into Otto's head. The shot did not produce instant death, and the victim staggered to the fence and fell over it. Seiler followed him up, and leaning over the prostrate form, shot Otto again in the head. Seiler then crawled back upon the roof of the shed and fired two bullets into his breast, one of them penetrating the heart and causing instant death. Otto was 40 years of age and leaves a wife and seven children. Seiler was 40 and had a wife and three children. The tragedy was caused by domestic difficulties, Seiler accusing Otto of having estranged his wife from him. Bad blood had existed between the two men for the past two years, and Seiler had many times threatened to take Otto's life. Otto was a well-to-do store keeper. Seiler was retired.

THERE is a mystery in connection with the death of August Brown, a prosperous Danish farmer of Riverdale township, who was buried at the Irvington cemetery, Algona, a few days ago. He was in Algona a few days previous to his death, and on his way home stopped at the office of Dr. J. R. Armstrong, at Irvington village, and, saying that he was not well and had chills and fever, got some quinine pills. Before going to bed he took some of the pills. He seemed to rest all right during the night, but early in the morning his wife was awakened by his groans. He died in a few minutes afterwards, in seemingly great pain, and before assistance of any kind could be summoned. The sudden death of such a seemingly healthy man warranted an inquest, and Coroner Morse empanelled a jury to investigate the matter. The coroner and jury went down and heard all the particulars from the family, Dr. Armstrong and others, and returned a verdict of death from unknown natural causes. Coroner Morse says there were some symptoms of strychnine poisoning, but there was no evidence of any strychnine having been in the house. Mr. Brown had the day before asked Dr. Studley for some arsenic to be given to his hogs, which were dying of some disease, but Dr. Studley told him of some other remedy equally as good, and had sold him the other.

JOHN PALLISTER, Iowa's champion long distance bicycle rider, started from Ottumwa for New York, via Chicago. He will try to break Searles' record for the distance between Chicago and New York, and will ride fifteen centuries on the route there and return.

RALPH RULIFSON, the 18-year-old son of a farmer, five miles southwest of West Union, accidentally killed himself by drawing a shotgun towards himself by the muzzle. The charge went in below the breast, ranging upward and coming out between the shoulders.

IT is asserted that another appropriation by congress will be necessary to cover the amount of claims which the commissioners appointed to settle with the Des Moines river land farmers have allowed. The original appropriation of $225,000 has more than been exhausted and the commissioners, who are just finishing up their final work, say nearly as much again could be used. The money now on hand will be distributed, pro rata, among the settlers, and an effort will be made to get another appropriation when congress meets in December.

TERSE NEWS ITEMS.

THE Cubans say that all they need is arms and ammunition. With these the men could be found at once.

IN an accident on the Pennsylvania railroad near Pittsburg one man was killed and twenty-five persons injured.

THE Sangamon county, Illinois, grand jury returned an indictment charging Representative Gibson, of Cook county, with accepting a bribe.

A DISPATCH says that the number of Armenians killed, wounded and missing as a result of the recent rioting at Constantinople will reach 700.

ADVICES from China are to the effect that the missions at Nan Cheng have been swept away and some of the Christians killed and others wounded.

IT is stated on good authority that the number of killed, wounded and missing Armenians, as the result of the recent riots in Constantinople, is over 700.

AT a meeting presided over by the mayor, the citizens of Hot Springs raised a purse of $5,000 as a guarantee to Corbett and Fitzsimmons that the fight will take place in that city without official interference.

A DISPATCH from Constantinople announces that the representatives of the powers held a conference and sent a collective note to the porte demanding a rigorous inquiry into the recent disturbances, the release of innocent persons who have been imprisoned and a cessation of arrests.

THE Ohio state board of agriculture bulletin just issued shows that the wheat crop of that state for this year will give a total yield of 14,000,000 short of an average crop in the state, and 24,000,000 less than last year, which was the largest in the history of the state.

A CONSTANTINOPLE dispatch says that the recent riots in Trebizonde resulted in 300 persons being killed on both sides. The Armenians were only protected from further butchery by the police imprisoning them. The Russian consul at Trebizonde has asked that a warship be sent.

IN Pike county, near Milner, Georgia, eight or nine children lost their lives by poison administered by their father, Tom Speer. Taking advantage of his wife's absence and being prompted by jealousy, Speer administered the fatal drug to the children. It was "rough on rats," and the fiend is now behind the bars.

IN the United States court at Lincoln, Neb., Judge Shiras handed down a decision in the celebrated Winnebago Indian land case. He finds in both instances for the agent, Captain Beck, and against the settlers. Already efforts have been made by the Indian police to evict the settlers, but there is a certainty of trouble when the effort is made.

THE judges in the United States circuit court of appeals at San Francisco handed down their decision in the case of the government against the estate of the late Senator Stanford, to recover about $15,000,000. The decision sustains Judge Ross, who decided the case in favor of Mrs Stanford. Attorney McKissick, representing the government, says he will appeal the case to the United States supreme court.

THE headquarters of the Florida Athletic club have been removed from Dallas, Texas, to Hot Springs, Ark., where it is announced that the fight will take place. The governor has issued a notice to the pugilists stating that they will not be permitted to fight in the state. The local officials at Hot Springs seem to be favorable to allowing it to proceed, as there is very little sentiment against it at that place. The sheriff has been instructed by the judge of the district court to use vigilance in seeing that the law is not violated.

A WOMAN has been arrested at Aderno, near Catania, Sicily, charged with poisoning children. After her arrest she confessed that she had poisoned twenty-three children, her object being to avenge the death of her two sons; whose taking off, she declared, was the result of witchcraft. The bodies of ten of the poisoner's victims have been found in the places where she said she had caused them to be buried. The woman is not believed to have been alone in the crime, and seven persons who are supposed to have been her accomplices are also under arrest.

THE French government has received information that the French forces in Madagascar captured Antanarivo, the capital, on September 27. The queen has made peace with the French. It is said the conditions of peace provide that a rigorous French protectorate shall be maintained, Madagascar not to be annexed by France; however, and the reign of the queen to be maintained. The prime minister, who is the husband of the queen, is to be exiled. The Hova governmental organization is to be retained, but under the terms insuring exclusive French control.

Indiana Epworth League in Session.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 14. The state conference of the Epworth league is in session here, having begun Thursday night with a welcome to the delegates, of whom there are several hundred in attendance. Miss Josephine Tingley, a deaconess of Chicago, delivered an address upon the work of deaconesses. She denied the truth of the assumption that deaconesses were on the same plane with nuns, and said they were merely women who felt they had a mission to perform and cheerfully devoted their lives to nursing in hospitals

Resists Government Officers.

Pendent, Neb., Oct. 12.—Pursuant to orders from the interior department and by reason of the decision of Judge Shiras, Indian Agent Beck began eviction of tenants yesterday. The Indian police were ordered to eject a tenant on Garret place and while they were executing the order J. T. Myers of the Flournoy Land company and W. S. Garrett approached. Revolver in hand Myers commanded the Indians to release the prisoner and replace his effects as they found them and warned them he would kill the first man who attempted to interfere again.

THE NIGHT KEY FITTED.

Philadelphia Detective Finds Evidence Against Holmes.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., October 13.—Interest in the H. H. Holmes case has been revived by the reappearance of Detective Geyer, of Philadelphia. He turned up unexpectedly in Irvington. Going to the house where Howard Peitzel was murdered and his body buried, Geyer fitted a key from his pocket in the front door night latch. It worked perfectly. The key had been found on the person of Holmes after his arrest in Philadelphia. Dr. Thompson, who lived in the house before Holmes occupied it, recognized the key as the one he had carried for two years. The detectives regard this discovery as final in identifying Holmes as the man who moved into the house with Howard Peitzel. Geyer has arranged to take Dr. Thompson, Dr. Byram and other witnesses from Irvington to Philadelphia on October 26. He will take with him the remains of the Peitzel boy.

HAYWARD SCHEMING.

Plot of Miss Ging's Murderer is Discovered in Time.

MINNEAPOLIS, October 13.—The county authorities admit they have discovered a plot to effect the escape of Harry Haward, the condemned murderer of Catharine Ging, from the county jail. Duplicate keys had been made in some way which fitted his cell door and the outer door. These keys have been found by one of the sheriff's deputies, and, when tried, fitted the locks perfectly. The sheriff had kept the matter quiet and laid his plans to capture the conspirators in the act. A bribe had been offered to one of his deputies to aid in the escape, a fact which the deputy promptly reported to Sheriff Holmberg. The publication of the facts will prevent the attempt, but arrests are likely to follow.

SWEPT AWAY.

La Paz, Lower California, Visited by a Hurricane.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., October 12.—The city of La Paz, Mexico, has been completely destroyed by a hurricane. The storm was followed by a tidal wave, the waters in the bay rising to an unprecedented height, invading that portion of the city fronting on the bay and carrying out to sea men, animals and wrecked building as the tide subsided. One hundred and twenty-four houses were destroyed. Four lives were lost and about twenty-one persons were wounded. Nineteen crafts, including an American schooner partly loaded with dynamite, were beached, and a government cutter was sunk. Gardens and orchards were washed away.

ITALIAN VICTORY.

The Abyssinians Routed by General Baratirie.

ROME, October 14.—Advices received from Massowah state that on October 9th General Baratirie, commanding the Italian forces in Abyssinia, made an advance and carried the strong native position at Debraaliat, held by 1,300 Abyssinians, commanded by Ras Malgascia. The enemy was unable to withstand the force of the attack and after a brief but sharp fight, fled to the southward pursued by the Italians, who captured many prisoners. The Italians had eleven killed and three wounded and the natives lost thirty killed and a large number wounded.

DISGUISED IN BICYCLE SUITS.

Two Little Girls Run Away From Home.

ABILENE, Kan., October 13.—Flossie Guthrie, aged 15, daughter of Alderman Guthrie, and Jennette James, aged 16, left home in Wichita on the 5th and were caught here by the police. They had been sought all over the state, but dressed in bicycle suits, with their hair cut short, they remained in Wichita three days undiscovered by detectives. Their parents took them home.

Arkansas Law on Prize Fighting.

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 14.—Since the question of the legal aspects relating to the Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest has been raised, and the possibility of official interference, much interest attaches to the state law relating to pugilism. The law is plain and easy of interpretation. The statute is as follows:

"Section 1842. It shall be unlawful for any person to fight a prize-fight either with or without gloves, in the state of Arkansas, and it shall be unlawful for any person to act as second or referee at any prize-fight in this state or by otherwise participating in same." The fine is not less than $1,000 nor more than $2,500.

The general sentiment of the people of Arkansas does not seem to be antagonistic to pugilism, there having been a statute making glove contests a felony prior to the enactment of the above act, which was changed by an almost unanimous vote. Local sporting men think the fight will come off here as billed, Oct. 31.

THE supreme court of South Dakota has rendered a decision in the case of defaulting State Treasurer Taylor, reducing his sentence from five years to two, beginning August 14th last.

St. Paul May Lower the Record.

New York, Oct. 14.—The steamship Fuerst Bismarck sighted the St. Paul at 9 o'clock Thursday morning when she was twenty-one hours out from New York. Her position was latitude 41.20, longitude 64.20. This was 445 miles east of Sandy Hook. Allowing one hour for the difference in time the St. Paul was out twenty hours and making twenty-two and one-fourth knots an hour. The record between New York and Southampton is held by the Fuerst Bismarck, and is 6 days 10 hours and 55 minutes.

Hayward Intended to Escape.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 14.—It is believed that Harry Hayward, sentenced to hang for the murder of Catherine Ging, intended making his escape last evening. The officials made a search of his clothes, and in a small belt buckled around his body was found a full cipher and $1,200 in money. The key to his cell, which was secured by the authorities, was furnished by Mrs. Hayward, from whom the detective got it, under pretense of being in the confidence of Hayward. It fits the door exactly. Hayward was dumbfounded

FIRE ON AN AMERICAN.

The Steamship Alene Chased by a Spanish Gunboat.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 14.—The mail steamer from Kingston, Jamaica, brings an account by an American citizen, who was a passenger on board the steamship Alene, of the Atlas line, from New York to Kingston, of the firing upon it by a Spanish gunboat while passing the eastern end of Cuba Sept. 26. The American says in part:

"The gunboat was a mile from the island when first seen, evidently lying in wait for vessels intending to land with ammunition for the revolutionists. The Alene kept on her regular course, passing abreast of the gunboat, two miles distant. When slightly south of Cape Maysi lighthouse the report of a cannon was heard and a cloud of smoke was seen issuing from the port bow of the gunboat. Capt. Seiders, thinking that it was nothing more than gun practice, kept his course. After an interval of ten minutes a second puff of smoke was seen, followed by another report of the gun. The captain then knew it could not be practice, and the Alene was at once put about and came to a full stop.

"Instantly upon seeing the Alene heave to, the gunboat started at half speed, heading directly for the merchantman. As she advanced she fired a third shot. This was at least ten minutes after the Alene had swung around and was apparently without the slightest reason, for Capt. Seiders was prompt in observing the international regulations of the merchantman in hoisting the signal inquiring if the Spaniard wanted to communicate or come on board. Without replying or manifesting the slightest intention of recognizing the signals the gunboat continued steaming slowly on until a little over a mile away, when, turning her bow to the starboard, she made for the nearest headland, increasing to full speed, evidently disinclined to come nearer or give any explanation of her action."

De Lome Has a Conference With Olney.

Washington, Oct. 14.—It is learned that Senor de Lome, the Spanish minister, had a short interview with Secretary Olney Thursday, and in the course of their conversation said operations in Cuba would be conducted with greater vigor hereafter. It may be set down as beyond belief that Secretary Olney has made a statement to the Spanish minister in the nature of a threat to intervene between the combatants in Cuba at this stage.

Capt. Forbes Dead.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Capt. Charles Forbes, a clerk in the war department, died here yesterday. He was in the box at Ford's theater the night Lincoln was assassinated, and it was into his arms the president fell when wounded. He was a civil-service clerk in the treasury when Robert Lincoln became secretary of war, and the latter had him transferred to the war department.

Will Christen New Ships.

Washington, Oct. 14. The Navy department has designated Miss Gray, daughter of Senator Gray of Delaware, to christen the new boat Wilmington, and Miss Guild, daughter of the mayor of Nashville, to christen the Nashville, at the launching of the two boats at Newport News, Oct. 19.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, October 7.—Ten United States patents were issued to Iowa inventors for the week ending October 1, as follows: To C. G. Bosch, of Davenport, for a malting machine. W. H. Cox, of Sioux City, for an automatic type distributor and holder; J. L. Dean, of Winterset, for a device for binding corn shocks, etc.; J. Douglas, of Onawa, for a watch bezel reamer; J. F. Harvey and J. H. Hoover, of Hubbard, for an apparatus for maintaining and regulating vacuums in cow-milking machines; L. H. Kimball, of Iowa, Jackson county, for a seeding machine; W. Louden, of Fairfield, for a single-tree; A. S. Murchison, of Williamsburg, for a fence-wire stretcher and repairer; L. Peterson, of Madrid, for a trolley and trolley pole, and to H. T. Richmond et al., of Malvern, for a neck-yoke loop. Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address. Printed copies of the drawings and specifications of any U. S. patent sent upon receipt of 25 cents.

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Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Oct. 11. — The following shows the range of price on the Chicago board of trade today:

Articles—	High.	Low.	—Close.—	
Wheat—No. 2.			Oct. 11.	Oct. 10.
Oct. ...	$ .60⅜	$ .58⅜	$ .59⅞	$ .59
Dec. ...	.61⅜	.59⅜	.60⅞	.60
May ...	.65⅜	.63½	.65	.64
Corn—				
Oct. ...	.28⅞	.28	.28⅞	.28½
Dec. ...	.27⅝	.26⅞	.27¼	.27
May ...	.29⅛	.28¾	.29	.28⅝
Oats—				
Oct. ...	.17⅝	.17½	.17⅝	.17⅝
Dec. ...	.18	.17¾	.17⅞	.17¾
May ...	.20⅜	.20⅛	.20⅜	.20¼
Pork—				
Oct. ...	.....	.....	8.30	8.27½
Jan. ...	9.45	9.37½	9.42½	9.40
May ...	9.70	9.62½	9.67½	9.65
Lard—				
Oct. ...	.....	.....	5.72½	5.70
Jan. ...	5.77½	5.72½	5.75	5.75
May ...	5.90	5.87½	5.90	5.90
S. Ribs—				
Oct. ...	5.02½	5.00	5.00	5.00
Jan. ...	4.80	4.75	4.77½	4.27½

Thrashing Engine Blows Up.

Springfield, Minn., Oct. 14.—A thrashing engine near Mount Lake blew up Thursday, killing four men. The dead are: Joseph Schumacher, Jasper Malatte. Two others, names unknown.

Papers Read at Farmers' Congress.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 14.—Papers were read at the Farmers National congress yesterday by William Lawrence of Ohio on "Bimetallism—How to Secure It," and by J. F. Shafroth of Colorado, who took the single standard side and argued for it. Resolutions on the money question were referred to the committee on resolutions.

Fire in an Ohio Town.

Elyria, Ohio, Oct. 12.—A report has reached here of a big fire at Berlin Heights, a small town in Erie county, west of this city. The store buildings of Lippus & Fowler, Butt & Peck, and Mrs. Elson were totally destroyed. The town has but little fire protection. The insurance will aggregate $12,000.

Indiana Furniture Factory Burns.

Logansport, Ind., Oct. 12.—The furniture factory of Ash & Hadley was damaged $10,000 by fire yesterday.

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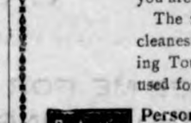

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CHAPTER VIII.

CARNAC and the count, after attending Madame de Montaut to her carriage with polite inquiries and condolence, went each his own way, and the other three drove back to Bedford Square.

Dick was relieved to see how quickly the open air restored the color to Camilla's cheeks; she was herself again by the time they reached home, and seemed to have recovered even the gaiety which had been conspicuously absent from her manner all the morning.

He stayed an hour or two, and was induced to tell many stories of the sea. The colonel listened for some time, and then excused himself on the plea of having letters to write. "But I hope you will dine with us," he added.

"Thank you," said Dick, ruefully; "I wish I could; but my lawyer is coming to see me on business at 4 o'clock; he is an old family friend, and I asked him to stay to dinner." And, in fact, he tore himself away soon afterward. When he had seen him out of the house the colonel came back to the drawing room smiling and rubbing his hands together with an appearance of great good humor.

"Well, Camilla," he said, "and when will it be convenient to you to pay me?"

"Pay you what?"

"Have you forgotten? You wagered your fortune that Estcourt would not help us."

She started to her feet; terror, incredulity, anger, and terror again, flashed in her glance and shook her voice.

"Well," she cried, "what then; what then?"

"Why, then, of course, you have lost."

"You are lying," she cried, fiercely.

"That would be useless here," he said; "one can not deceive oneself. But surely," he expostulated, "you can't pretend to have misunderstood him all this time?"

"What time?" she asked, in faint despair.

"This morning," he replied. "I changed my mind again, and decided in favor of writing. At 10:30 I sent him that if he kept our appointment for 11 o'clock at Great Russell street I should understand him to have accepted our proposal. He kept the appointment, as you know; you saw the friendliness with which he met his new confederates, Carnac and Rabodanges; and I am surprised," he continued, "that he did not hint to you his acceptance of your cause and your guidance."

"You have ruined a man's honor," she cried, "and a woman's happiness; but you shall not have your way with both of us; if he goes with you, I stay behind." And she left the room before he could find an answer.

Dick, in the meantime, stepped with a swinging pace along the streets, looking exultantly back upon the brightest day in his memory, and forward to a yet brighter one tomorrow. He sprang up the stairs to his room, and burst gaily in. His glance traveled to the mantel-piece, where his letters were usually placed; today there were two, and he hummed a tune as he took them in his hand. They were both from known correspondents, and quite uninteresting; but a third, lying near them, was directed in a handwriting that he had never seen before.

He was surprised to find, on turning it over, that this last one had been already opened, but he immediately forgot this in his astonishment at the contents.

The letter was not signed, but there was no mistaking the source from which it came; the words "my sister-in-law and I" brought a flush to his face. He was amazed, bewildered, overwhelmed.

Before he could collect his scattered senses the door opened, and "Mr. Wickerby" was announced. On the threshold stood the lawyer he had been expecting, a gray-haired, sharp-eyed, precise-looking man of 55 or more, with his hat in one hand and a bag in the other.

"Good day, sir," he said. And then, with a quick glance from Dick's troubled face to the paper in his hand, he added: "Anything wrong? No bad news, I hope?"

Dick jumped to his feet, took the hat bag from his visitor, and drew a chair up to the fire for him.

"You must excuse me, Mr. Wickerby," he said; "I'm in a regular maze over this extraordinary note."

"Let me see," said the lawyer.

Dick mechanically handed it over to him, and tried to put his own ideas in order while the other read in silence.

"Dear me!" said Mr. Wickerby, looking up at last, "this is a cool fellow, upon my word! He pretends to be a friend of yours. Do you recognize the writing?"

"No," replied Dick, "I never saw it in my life; but—"

"But you can guess the author, eh? Hm—m, so much the worse! If you will excuse my freedom, Captain Estcourt—"

"Stop!" cried Dick. "I must warn you that these are intimate friends of mine," and he blushed crimson.

Mr. Wickerby looked at him curiously. "They must be," he said, "very intimate, I should say, to venture upon such a proposal as this."

"Hang it!" cried Dick, "you don't suppose he meant it seriously? It's a joke, of course."

The lawyer shrugged his shoulders. "Not in very good taste as a joke," he said; "but after all it doesn't matter; the letter contains its own answer, and there's an end of it."

"What do you mean?" asked Dick. "How does it contain its own answer?"

"Silence, in this case, was to give refusal; consent was only to be inferred from a particular act."

Dick was thunderstruck at this, and lost his head.

"But I went," he stammered.

"Went where?" asked the other, sharply.

"To Great Russell street."

"You went to Great Russell street? And what, in the name of goodness, did you do that for? Do you know, Captain Estcourt," he continued, severely, "what we lawyers call this kind of thing? 'Adhering to the sovereign's enemies'; 'levying war against our lord the king'—that's what we call it, sir. An overt act of treason, and you and your friends make a joke of it!"

"But that was not why I went," said Dick, in confusion. "I hadn't had the note then. The man himself had already asked me to go for quite a different purpose."

Here the maid entered to lay the cloth, and both were silent.

"I'll explain it all to you after dinner," said Dick. "In the meantime let us settle the business you came about."

This was done, and occupied them for somewhat less than half an hour, at the end of which time they set down to table.

Dick was preoccupied, and the conversation dragged. His guest eyed him doubtfully from time to time, and he was uneasily conscious of the fact. Presently he got up and went to the bell.

"I quite forgot," he said, as he pulled the cord, "I never asked about that note being open."

"I don't understand," said Mr. Wickerby.

"The seal was broken when I found it."

The lawyer looker puzzled. "Sure?" he asked.

"Certain," Dick replied. "The letter had been opened, beyond a doubt."

"That's awkward. I'm afraid any one who may have read it would think you kept queer company."

The maid appeared in answer to the bell.

"Jane," said Dick, holding up the letter, "who brought this?"

"The gentleman wrote it here, sir."

"Excuse me," said Mr. Wickerby, interrupting, "but I should like to ask her a question or two; I'm used to this kind of thing, you know."

"All right," said Dick; "you'll do it better than I should."

The lawyer turned to cross-examine Jane, who was beginning to be alarmed.

"What gentleman?" he asked.

"I don't know his name, sir."

"Did you know him by sight?"

"Yes, sir; he came here once, a week ago, with Captain Estcourt."

"What time was it when he wrote the letter?"

"About 10:30 in the morning, sir, as near as I could say."

"Did you see him fasten it up?"

"Yes, sir; I brought him the wax and held the taper myself."

"What did he do with it then?"

"He gave it to me, sir, and I put it on the chimney-piece."

"You are sure the seal was unbroken then?"

"Yes, sir; quite sure."

"And who has been in here during the day?"

"No one, sir, but me and Captain Estcourt."

"Then," said the lawyer, with severity, "it was you who broke the seal; come now, tell the truth."

"No, sir; indeed, it was not," said the girl, in great distress.

"Who was it, then?"

"Captain Estcourt, I suppose, sir," she replied, almost in tears.

"But he was out."

"I thought he must have come back, sir, and gone out again. I remember noticing that the letter had been opened when I came in to see to the fire, and I said to myself, 'Then he must have been home again.'"

"What time was that?"

"That would be about 11, sir."

"You're certain no one else came in?"

"They couldn't have done, sir, without ringing. Captain Estcourt, he has a latchkey, but others must ring."

Mr. Wickerby saw that she was not likely to be shaken from this theory. Whether it was true or not, it was her only possible method of clearing herself from the charge of having opened the letter.

"Thank you," he said; "I daresay you are right. Captain Estcourt must have forgotten. That will do, Jane, and you needn't trouble yourself about it."

The girl fled with alacrity, and Mr. Wickerby turned to Dick, who was fuming with impatience.

"Well," he asked, "what do you say to that?"

"What confounded nonsense all this is!" cried Dick; "as if I didn't know that I never set eyes on the thing till this afternoon, just two minutes before you came in! I shall think no more of it."

"That is all very well," replied his companion, "but the question is, will all these other people think no more of it, too?"

"What other people?"

"Well, there is first the gentleman who sent the invitation, and no doubt supposes you to have accepted it with your eyes open; secondly, these Frenchmen he mentions—did you meet them, too?"

"Oh, hang them, yes!" groaned Dick.

"Thirdly, the person or persons, unknown, who opened and read this letter; and fourthly—let me see—oh, yes—the lady spoken of as 'my sister-in-law.'"

Dick turned crimson, and his companion fixed a penetrating glance upon him.

"Do you know," he said, "I think, my dear Estcourt, it might be better for you if you made a clean breast of it. I'm an old confidential friend of your people, and you know I will keep your counsel."

"I give you my word," cried Dick, "there's nothing more to tell than this: I know Colonel de Montaut—the man who wrote this letter, you know—pretty well; and as for Madame de Montaut—"

"Yes?" inquired Mr. Wickerby. "And as for Madame—?"

"Oh, you understand," said Dick, with desperate embarrassment, "she's the only woman in the world; but no one could ever think me capable of disloyalty, and she least of all."

"Hm—m," said the lawyer, "I couldn't, perhaps; but women have a high estimate of their own power, and some of them love to exercise it, too."

"Some of them!" Dick burst out, indignantly; "she's not 'some of them.' She wouldn't accept the help of a traitor, much less ask for it."

He was becoming irritated beyond his self-control, and Mr. Wickerby hastened to leave this part of the subject.

"The question now is," he remarked, "what you are to do."

"Do!" cried Dick. "I shall write to Colonel de Montaut at once, and call tomorrow morning to explain the mistake."

"Stop a moment," said the lawyer. "I'm not quite sure that that's your wisest plan, though, of course, it is the natural one to think of first. Let me just put the case before you as it looks to an outsider—not to me, mind you, but to an impartial stranger; to a judge or jury, for instance."

Dick looked nervous and sulky, but said nothing, and Mr. Wickerby went on in a clear, precise tone, marking off the points on the fingers of his left hand as he proceeded:

"An English officer," he began, "makes friends with a Frenchman—a strong Bonapartist—and falls in love with a relative of this gentleman, much attached to the same cause. He goes often to their house, and is frequently seen in their society.

"On Saturday, March 24, 1821, he leaves home at 10:30 in the morning. Immediately afterward a letter from his Imperialist friend arrives, referring to previous conversations, and asking him to join in a treasonable plot. A refusal is to be easily implied by mere silence, but the consent, which is plainly expected, is to be evidenced by attendance at 11 o'clock at a certain place for the purpose of meeting two fellow-conspirators.

"By 11 o'clock this letter has been opened and read. No one has entered the house since our friend left it, unles, indeed, he returned himself. The maid who received the note, with seal intact, is positive on this point; and to save herself would probably, under pressure, swear that she heard him come in again.

"At 11 o'clock he is at the place named—for quite a different purpose, he says, but admittedly at the invitation of these same Bonapartists. The other conspirators are there too, and a cordial introduction takes place. His conduct does not appear to have aroused any doubt in their minds as to his acceptance of their overtures.

"Confronted with this array of facts, our friend proposes to put himself right by explaining matters to the Bonapartists and even to commit the imprudence of expressing his regrets on paper. 'Litera scripta manet.' My dear Estcourt, no prudent man ever writes a letter when he can avoid it. Your disappointed friends would have you in a trap here. You'd much better run away quietly, and take a holiday somewhere, without leaving your address. When they've come to grief and got hanged for their pains—"

"What the devil do you mean?" shouted Dick, in exasperation.

"Then you can come back in safety," continued Mr. Wickerby. "But if you write, they'll have undeniable evidence that you received their proposal, and you'll have to choose between keeping the secret—which is a felony known by the unpleasant name of 'misprison of treason'—and giving them up to justice, which, I take it, you are even less likely to prefer."

His ironical tone and incontrovertible logic infuriated Dick.

"Damnation!" he roared; "why can't you let me go my own way? I know my friends better than you do, I should hope!"

"I hope so, too," replied the lawyer, offended in his turn. "I will leave you to your own way, as you desire, and hope to hear no more of this business. I beg you to notice that I do not know where your friends live; I did not even catch their names; and I understand that the whole affair is a practical joke. I wish you may live long to laugh at it."

He took up his hat and bag and left the room. Dick heard the front door bang heavily behind him, then made a quick gesture of defiance, and sat down at his desk to write to Colonel de Montaut.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

FEW NEW POSTOFFICES.

The Postmaster General May Suggest Complete Civil Service.

When Postmaster General Wilson draws up his annual report for the fiscal year just closed he will state that there has been a remarkable falling off in the number of postoffices established, as compared with former years. The postoffice officials can only figure out about 70,000 of all classes fully established now, although there were considerably over 69,000 a year ago. The usual number of offices established each year is from 3,000 to 5,000, but during the last year there has been a disposition on the part of the postoffice authorities to discourage the establishment of new offices. The postoffice officials claim that while there has been a considerable increase in the postal service all over the country from a business standpoint the falling off in the number of new offices established is due probably to the exercise of a finer discretion and more rigid economy than has been displayed heretofore in connection with that branch of the service. It is probable that Postmaster General Wilson may recommend that all grades of postmasters be placed under the civil service law and the tenure of office of a postmaster made to continue during good behavior, says the Milwaukee Sentinel. Under the present administration the practice of holding caucuses to recommend the appointment of a postmaster has frequently been resorted to in all parts of the country, but especially in New England and the southern states. The records of the postoffice department will show that in nine cases out of ten the postmaster general has acted favorably upon the suggestions of the caucus.

Bourget Praises Yankee Women.

What, then, has M. Bourget to say of the American woman? To begin with, he seems bewildered with her complexity, for he calls her in turn an idol, an enigma, an orchid, an exotic, while she typifies, in a country as yet without an ideal, the yankee's devotion to sheer force of will. She is not made to be loved. She does not want to be loved. It is neither voluptuousness nor tenderness that she symbolizes; she is a palpitating objet d'art, at once sumptuous, alert, intelligent, and audacious, and as such the pride and luxury of a new and somewhat defiant civilization.

In fine, M. Bourget's language on the subject is so magnificent that we should write him down a romanticist pure and simple were it not that, in the the course of his analysis, he shows us another side of the picture. The purity of the American girl, the author of "Le Disciple" tells us, is not to be questioned. She is coquettish as well as calculating, and as frankly mercenary on occasion as she is naively self-centered. Clearly, it is the individualism of the American woman that surprises the critics of the Latin race, for northerners have little difficulty in understanding a nature which seeks its interest as much in globe trotting and self-culture—or shall we call it self-advancement?—as in mere ebullitions of passion or sentiment.

Not Responsible.

The queen of England is in law wholly irresponsible. She is a constitutional monarch, it is true, but by a happy fiction she is not bound to anyone, not even to parliament, for her actions.

Japanese Postmen.

Japanese postmen whose routes carry them into the country use bicycles. Their wheels are made by local manufacturers, who have appropriated improvements from both British and Japanese patents.

Scarlet Fev r Settled in the Back

AN OPERATION WAS UNSUCCESSFULLY PERFORMED.

The Patient Was Finally Restored, After Eighteen Years.

From the Evening News, Newark, N. J.

About eighteen years ago, when Mrs. Annie Dale, of 88 Bruce Street, was a bright, merry school girl, she was taken ill with scarlet fever. She recovered, but she was a very different girl from a physical standpoint. She was cured of the scarlet fever but it left her with an affection of the back. As she grew older the pain seemed to increase. Her sufferings were intensified by her household duties, but she never complained, and with one hand pressed tightly to her back she did her work about her cozy home.

"I was fourteen years old when I was attacked with scarlet fever, and have now suffered with my back for eighteen years.

"Night and day I suffered. It really seemed as if I must succumb to the pain, and then to make matters worse, my head ached so badly that I could scarcely see, at times. Finally I went to St. Michael's Hospital, at the corner of High Street and Central Avenue, and there the surgeons performed a difficult operation on my back but it did no good; it was like everything else. I was told at the hospital to return for another operation, but the first had left me so weak I could not go back. Then again I had become discouraged and my three children needed my attention and care at home. The pain became harder to stand and my back was almost broken, it seemed. I thought I would never know what it would be like to be well again when I was told to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. With many doubts, a faint heart and an aching back I went to get the pills, and little dreaming that they would prove the elixir of a new life to me, I began to take them. Only a short time elapsed before I began to improve. Could it be possible that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were doing what everything else had failed to accomplish? I asked myself the question many times and before long I was enabled by my improved condition to answer the query with an emphatic 'Yes.' Now the pain of almost twenty years is cured by these Pink Pills in a few months. I have no pain of any kind now, but I have got some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and while I do not think it will ever be necessary to use them again, I shall certainly never be without them in the house."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

The extension of the Detroit and Mackinac Railroad to Cheboygan, is finished.

The English government in India collects about $35,000,000 from the sale of opium.

The capital of the building of the Jungfrau railway is to consist of 9,000,000 of francs.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, N. Y., have bought 8,000 acres in Florida, near Lake Okeechobee.

A fisherman at Clinton, Mo., last week caught a thirteen-foot water moccasin snake on a hook baited with a frog.

Savannah, Ga., is excited over a new vine, which has a flower like the body of a goose and which smells like garbage.

Fine drawings made in London, have been successfully transmitted by telegraph with the aid of the Gray telautograph.

Wesleyan Methodists of Southern Michigan have closed their camp meeting, which was held about five miles east of Belleville.

Although Stanford University, California, is not yet four years old, there are already 1,100 students, 728 being men and 372 women.

H. C. Armstrong, of Chippewa Falls, Wis, recently dreamed he was swimming and dove out of bed. He nearly broke his neck and was badly injured.

The favorite language at the Russian court since the entrance of the new empress is said to be English. German, Russian, and French are seldom heard.

His Computation.

"Arabella has a great many freckles," said that young woman's mother.

"Yes," replied the man who was figuring up his summer resort expenses, "she got 'em all at the seashore."

"I suppose so. I didn't know you took so much interest in Arabella's complexion."

"Interest? Why, I studied that girl's face for 20 minutes yesterday. She has just 61 freckles, and they cost me exactly $53.29 apiece."

Kate Field in Denver.

DENVER, September 10.—My journey from Chicago was over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, one of the best managed systems in the country, I should say, judging by the civility of the employes, the comfort I experienced, the excellence of its roadbed, and the punctuality of arrival. I actually reached Denver ahead of time. The Burlington Route is also the best to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha and Kansas City.

Some people are willing to give the devil any room in the house, if he will only pay good rent.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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The trouble is just this: There are too many church members, and not enough Christians.

A Map of the United States.

The wall map issued by the Burlington route is three feet wide by four feet long: is printed in seven colors; is mounted on rollers; shows every state, county, important town and railroad in the Union and forms a very desirable and useful adjunct to any household or business establishment. Purchased in large quantities, the maps cost the Burlington Route more than fifteen cents each, but on receipt of that amount in stamps the undersigned will be pleased to send you one. Write immediately as the supply is limited. J. FRANCIS, G. P. & T. A., Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.

The man is traveling in the wrong direction who thinks money can make him happy.

If we do not learn from little trials, the lesson may have to be taught in great ones.

THIS FROG HAD SENSE.

Fixed Himself So That the Snake Couldn't Swallow Him.

Milton Lake is a good-sized body of water at the extreme northwestern section of Rahway, N. J. It is famous for its black bass, turtles and water pilots, and its wooded, picturesque shores are a great resort for fishing and picnic parties. At the eastern extremity of the lake is a large dam over which superfluous water empties into the Robinson branch of the Rahway River. Thousands of huge rocks and bowlders support this dam, and during a dry spell, when very little or no water is running over the dam, scores of huge, ugly looking, brown-colored water snakes use the rocks for sun baths. It was at this point that Nick White witnessed a singular scene Monday. He was watching the snakes, and had his eye on an old fellow, who, he declares, "had scales on him like a salamander," when his attention was drawn from the pilot to a frog that was hoping along on the bare ground between the rocks and the river. The frog was nearing the snake, apparently unmindful of his peril, for snakes love frogs and toads. But this frog had evidently "been to school," as subsequent events proved. "I guess the old snake had one eye open," said Nick, "for as soon as the frog came in reach he sprung for him. The frog, seeing him, essayed to get away, making a high leap toward the water. But the snake was too quick for him, and got between him and the water. It was then that the frog manifested his schooling. He picked up a twig about four inches long and held it in his mouth like a bit. I wondered what for, and when I ascertained, said I to myself: 'Nick, that is the smartest frog in the United States.' The snake seized the frog by the fore leg, and, lengthening out, opened his jaws and wriggled forward. In went the frog's leg and then, after many efforts, the snake got the frog's nose and part of his head in until he came to the twig, which, extending an inch beyond his own jaws, queered him and saved the frog. The snake writhed and wriggled frantically. He relaxed the muscles of his jaws, as does a darky just after he cuts a watermelon, but all in vain. I laughed so loud and so long that I became weak in my knees and had to sit down and rest before I looked for a club to help the frog out of his difficulty. Then I got a big stick and moved quickly down upon the snake, who was too busy to hear me. With one strong, well-delivered blow I broke his spine and paralyzed him, and as his jaws relaxed the frog backed out dropped the twig, looked up at me and gave a croak of thanks. Before I could reach him he gave two leaps, and was in his element."

WORKING IN FINLAND.

Miss Trygg Has Established a People's Kitchen There.

Away off in Finland—and how very far away it does seem—a woman is doing her best to elevate her fellow-beings. She is a Miss Allie Trygg, and she lives in the workingmen's section of Helsingfors, where she has established a people's kitchen and has invented a new fermented beverage containing a very minute per cent of alcohol, in order to keep them from drinking strong beer and brandy. But her efforts are not confined to the physical needs of the laborer. She has seen the palaces and buildings erected in England and America for the benefit of the workingmen and longed to found a similar institution in Finland. Undaunted by the pecuniary demands of the scheme, she visited the members of the Finnish Senate and induced them to make her a grant of 60,000 marks for her purpose. A year from that time the workingmen's home was ready for use. It contains, among other things, a free reading hall, with papers and periodicals, a leading library, a large hall, where the men can meet for Sunday and evening lectures and also can practice their music and gymnastics. There is also a kindergarten and nursery in the building. Miss Trygg makes her home in this palace of her own creation and is the soul of the whole undertaking.

Accumulation of Gold.

The accumulation of gold coin and bullion at the Bank of England is unprecedented, amounting now to forty-one and one-quarter million pounds sterling, of which eight millions is really Japanese money, deposited in connection with the recent Chinese loan The advance made by the bank for American eagles, to 76s. 3¾d., does not indicate any desire on the part of the bank to secure that form of money, but is due to the discovery that at 76s. 3¼d., the former price, the coins were being melted and sent into the bank in the form of bullion. It is a pitiable shame to see these beautiful coins melted into bars, and sold as metal.

PERSONALS.

Sir Arthur Sullivan realized $50,000 by his song, "The Lost Chord."

Professor Huxley's widow has received a civil list pension of $1,000.

When in the best of health Lord Rosebery seldom sleeps more than five hours out of the twenty-four.

Dr. Buggraene, professor of medicine in the University of Ghent, is 90, but feels pretty well. He drinks and smokes.

John Bigham, Ph. D., of the University of Michigan, has been elected professor of Philosophy in De Pauw university.

Calvin Wilcox of Jewett City, Conn., is said to be the largest landholder in eastern Connecticut. His holdings aggregate 2,500 acres.

Lord Sholto Douglass, who recently married Loretta Mooney, concert hall singer, has decided to locate in Los Angeles, Cal., where he will engage in business.

Father John Bannon, formerly known as the fighting chaplain of Guitar's Missouri confederate battery, is now priest of St. Francis Xavier's church, Dublin, Ireland.

In private life Mr. Asquith is said to be impartially disagreeable to everyone he meets, while Mr. Chamberlain's manners are charming and he is the most pleasant of hosts.

General Armstrong, when talking about the business profits connected with missionary work, said: "The first sign of grace in a penitent savage is a request for a shirt."

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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A Great Undertaking.

"This trolley road is a great undertaking," remarked the garrulous citizen.

"Yes," was the reply; "I have ample reason to know that."

"Why?"

"I'm in the undertaking business myself."

At a Methodist Convention.

Sir Yellow Leg—Well, madam, pray what are you cackling so loudly about?

Mrs. Yellow Leg—(just off the nest)—Hump! Got a mighty right to cackle! I'm a lay delegate.

Among The Ozarks.

The Land of Big Red Apples, is an attractive and interesting book, handsomely illustrated with views of South Missouri scenery, including the famous Olden fruit farm of 3,000 acres in Howell county. It pertains to fruit raising in that great fruit belt of America, the southern slope of the Ozarks, and will prove of great value, not only to fruit growers, but to every farmer and homeseeker looking for a farm and a home. Mailed free. Address, J. E. LOCKWOOD, Kansas City, Mo.

Find a man who has never ridden a hobby horse and you will find one who has never been a boy.

That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness which follows the use of Syrup of Figs is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well informed.

Before he had won renown as a poet, Joaquin Miller had failed as miner, lawyer, and editor.

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PERSONALS.

Du Maurier is not coming to lecture in America, his health not permitting his accepting the proposals made to him.

Francis George, the Liverpool bellman or crier, who is to retire from business after sixty years' work, has cried 130,000 lost children in his time.

Max Nordau, the author of "Degeneration," tells a Paris interviewer he has traveled all over Europe, and that he began to write at the age of 13.

Although he has been singularly fortunate as a commander Lord Wolseley has been wounded, sometimes very seriously, in almost every action in which he has fought.

It is announced in London that William Brown, son of the famous John Brown, for many years Highlands attendant of Queen Victoria, has been appointed her personal attendant.

John Morley is extremely nervous before going on the platform to speak in public. When he has once fairly started, however, his nervousness to a large extent disappears, but he has admitted that the strain which he undergoes is very severe.

Count Leo Tolstoi, according to the London Daily News, is engaged upon a new novel, in which the general procedure and peculiarities of the Russian district courts of justice will be described and criticised. Tolstoi is known to entertain very little respect for Russian judiciary methods. A few years ago, when he was summoned to sit upon a jury, he declined to be sworn, and was fined 500 rubles. Count Tolstoi has recovered from the intermittent fever from which he has for some time suffered, and he will soon go to the Caucasus for a rest.

Probably.

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SHORT, SHARP AND SNAPPY.

The New York woman's committee organized to oppose female suffrage says in an address to the voters of the state, that it would be an imposition upon women to give them the unwelcome and unsuitable responsibility of the ballot.

Congressman Heatwole, of Minnesota, is said to be the handsomest member of the Fifty-fourth Congress, but all the same the session will not be three months old before he will be referred to as "Mr. Hotbox."

Everything seems to be going the way of the prize fighters, who don't want to fight?

Politicians are likely to get worse names than ever if the big daily papers continue to print pictures of their conferences, etc.

The man who has little money and a poor prospect of getting more isn't likely to scare at the prospect of being "swamped by silver."

The reported combination of England, France and Italy against Brazil, to enforce certain claims, is about on a par with a combination of three school bullys to hold up a member of the infant class.

Things are getting so quiet in New York that policemen actually commit suicide in order to make a little stir.

Every man who goes wrong tries to shift the blame upon somebody else; the greatest coward invarably selects a woman.

Mrs. Livermore says she is almost tired of talking. When she gets entirely tired she will probably stop.

The auditing of the accounts of the custodians of previous funds contributed for the liberation of Ireland was not of a kind to induce people to fall over each other in their efforts to contribute to a new fund.

The difference between George Washington, and Gen. Campos, who commands the Spanish troops in Cuba, is that one could not tell a lie and the other can not tell the truth.

Wind seems to be a necessity in a political campaign, but all attempts to raise it without the old-time expenditure of cash have been partial failures.

Why dosn't the Atlanta Constitution turn its poets loose on the high prices which visitors are being charged.

Goodell Items.

The Panama Medicine Co., are giving entertainments every night in the Cashman Hall.

H. V. Reed was here attending the Oddfellow's Lodge Wednesday.

E. Alliben and family have returned to Goodell from New York.

Mrs. H. Thompson was a passinger from Belmond on Monday.

Guy Fuller visited Belmond and Klemme last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brooks of the Farmer's Bank are visiting at Galena, Ill., the Rev. C. F. Schell being Cashier during their absence.

Mrs. E. J. Bauman (wife of our Mayor) and her daughter Hazel are visiting at Dubuque.

The store room in the Thompson building is being fitted up as a Restaurant.

Another Barber's shop on the Main St., is being spoken of.

Car loads of hogs and cattle were shipped from this point on Sunday. Grain continues to be shipped daily.

C. S. Farman & son have just received a car load of really choice winter apples.

The seats have arrived at the Catholic church.

Colds and chills are fashionable, but no serious illnesses are reported.

Mrs. J. Mulkins and Mrs. Griswold each visited Garner on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller have taken rooms over the depot.

All who attended the dance in the Opera Hall on Friday last report a real good time.

TO A MISPRIZED MINSTREL.

Poets have sung the cricket's praise,
The virtuous ant her share is getting,
The dragon fly has lived in lays,
And bards with beetles are coquetting.
The butterflies their laureate claim,
Watts makes of bees melodious minute,
The very moth is known to fame,
But the mosquito isn't in it.

Shy minstrel of the summer night,
Despairing of a fancy finer,
Your unrecorded praise I write
To your accompanying inner.
Companion of my darkest hour,
When bird and butterfly forsake me
And bees are housed in hive or flower,
How cheerily you overtake me!

You sing as Patti never sang,
Never a curtain call declining,
As soft as Philadelphia slang
And tender as a maid's repining;
You whisper to my ear apart,
Then hover o'er a hand inviting,
And when I'd clasp you to my heart
I find you on my nose alighting.

When, at the dying of the day,
I muse upon each hapless action,
You come to drive my care away
And give me liveliest distraction;
When unresponsive, dull and cold,
Upon my listless temper stealing,
Your gauzy wings still gently fold
And show me that I still have feeling.

I know that you are termed a bore,
But while my blood your veins is filling
How can I clamor for your gore
Or to attack my kin be willing?
With mine your birth may not be matched,
But I ignore your social station;
To me you are so much attached
I love you like a poor relation.

Let others sing the summer girl,
At once so artful and so artless,
But as I watch your dizzy whirl
I think you not one-half so heartless.
Come, then, and to my spirit speak,
Nor heed how callow ends may lash you!
Light boldly on my waiting cheek
And linger there until I mash you!

—Edward A. Church in Boston Budget.

The Phonograph In 1660.

A few months ago, while amusing myself with Cyrano de Bergerac's "Historie Comique des Etats et Empires de la Lune et du Soleil" (Paris, 1660), I was amazed to come across the matter quoted below, which surely foreshadows the phonograph as closely as do Bacon's words the steamship and railway.

The author (De Bergerac) is on a voyage over the moon. Left alone a little while by his guide, the latter gives him to help him while away the hour some books to read. The books, however, are different from any seen on earth. They are, in fact, little boxes, which Cyrano thus describes:

"On opening one of these boxes I found I know not what kind of metal (apparatus) similar to our clockwork, composed of I know not how many little devices and imperceptible machinery. It was a book, certainly, but a most marvelous one which has neither leaves nor characters—a book to understand which the eyes are useless—one needs only use his ears. When he wishes to read this book, he connects it by a sort of little nerve to his ears. Then he turns a needle to the chapter that he wishes to hear, and immediately there emerges from the instrument as from the mouth of a man or from a musical instrument all the words and sounds which serve the grands lunaires for language."

I will say further that Cyrano anticipated many of the inventions and conceptions of modern aeronauts. No wonder that he was considered by his contemporaries as "somewhat off."—Popular Science Monthly.

Ebenezer's Explanation.

Two darkies were exercising their brains on scientific matters when they ran up against the telegraph. Sam wondered how messages could be sent over a wire, and Ebenezer, not wishing to appear ignorant, sought to explain the mystery in the following manner:

"S'pose dar am a dog free miles long"—

"Go way, you fool niggah, dar nibber was sich a big dog," interposed Sam.

"But s'posin dar was, and his front paws was on de Chelsea sho' and his hind feet on de Boston sho'. Now, s'posin you step on dat dog's tail on de Boston sho', whar'll dat dog bark?"

"In Chelsea, I guess," replied Sam.

"Well, dat's jess de way de telegraf works," remarked Ebenezer triumphantly.—Telegrapher's Herald.

The Horror of It.

Languid Lester — Heer'd what happened to Heavy Hoskins?

Musing Matthew—No.

Languid Lester—He foun a bottle dat wuz half full of somethin dat looked like whisky, an he drinks it, an it turns out to be dat medicine what cures dat fired feelin, an now de poor fellow is lookin fer work.—Exchange.

A hat is "pounced" or smoothed by means of a machine which polishes the whole surface finely and smoothly with emery paper. Formerly this process was done by hand, the workmen using pumice stone for that purpose.

The fact that God has prohibited despair gives misfortune the right to hope all things and leaves hope free to dare all things.—Mme. Swetchine.

Alabama's supply of red cedar is exhausted. This state was once the chief source of supply of the United States.

It is hard to realize that time flies in a dentist's chair.

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THE POWER OF SCENT.

Instances Showing That Rattlesnakes Have It to a Wonderful Extent.

I don't know whether rattlesnakes have the power of scent or not, but from what I have heard, and especially from what I have seen, it would seem to me that they not only have that power, but have it to a most remarkable degree. One summer in northern Pennsylvania I killed a fine specimen of a rattler and carried it on a stick two miles to the place where I was stopping. A native of that locality on seeing the snake said:

"That's a she rattler, and you folks around here want to watch out. Her mate will be along looking for her tomorrow or next day, sure."

I skinned the snake and took the carcass to the hogpen and gave it to the hogs and thought no more about it. Next forenoon I heard a loud scream from one of the women of the family, and she came running into the house declaring that she had seen a big rattlesnake on the front stoop.

"The first time," she said, "that a live rattlesnake has been around the house in 25 years."

I hurried out, but could see nothing of the snake. It occurred to me then what the native had said about the mate of the dead snake following her. I walked toward the hogpen, and there I discovered a rattlesnake moving to and fro on the ground in front of the sty and acting as if it were looking for a place to get in. I watched the maneuvers of the snake for a few minutes and then killed it. The snake was a male, and the native at once declared that it was the mate of the one I had killed the day before. The front stoop where this snake had just made its appearance at the house was the first place I had stopped with the dead snake and gone from there with it to the hogpen.

I perhaps, in spite of the circumstantial evidence against it, would never have believed that this snake was anything else but one that had come casually to the premises if a similar incident hadn't occurred a couple of days later. A man who was working in haying on the place lived four miles distant and went home Saturday night to spend Sunday. On his way back Sunday afternoon he killed a rattlesnake in the road and brought it in. It happened to be a female, and warning was given that a lookout better be kept for its male. As a matter of curiosity I took the dead snake from where it had been laid in the road near the house and took it to an old vacant house in a field half a mile down the road from the place where I was stopping. I left the snake there, and next day went back to the old house to see if any snake would follow it there, keeping watch along the road. Along in the middle of the forenoon I saw a big snake coming down the road, and I got into a clump of bushes. The snake came into the field. It was a rattler, and it made straight for the house. I followed it. It went in at the open door. The dead snake lay on the floor. The live one went up to it and around it several times and then lay still, as if thinking the matter over. I watched the snake for ten minutes, and he never moved. Then I stepped inside the door. Like a flash the snake threw himself into a coil and faced me, glaring fiercely and making his rattles sing. I didn't like his looks and shot him with my revolver. I no longer had any doubt that the snake of the week before was the mate to the one I had killed and was satisfied that this one was the mate of the hired man's victim. But how had they followed the trails of their dead wives? That's what has always puzzled me.—New York Sun.

BEAUTY AND HEALTH.

An Actress Tells How Both of Them May Be Obtained.

It is clearly demonstrated now that people can be fat or lean just as they like if they choose to take the trouble, and there is no use in their going about either like a bean pole or a feather bed. Some months ago I was getting too stout for the part I wanted to play, so for five weeks I ate nothing but beef and drank nothing but hot water with a little lemon in it. Tea and coffee are bad for the complexion anyway. All my tendency to fleshiness disappeared. Again a year ago some bones became visible in my neck. I got frightened and immediately set to work to change everything in my diet for things that were fattening. Those bones would not have come in my neck but that I had been foolish enough to worry about something. You know occasionally you can't help worrying. That season I ate bananas in every shape and form and at all hours at which I could cram them. I ate them with cream most of the time, and I ate everything else recommended as flesh producing. Every day it seemed to me a thicker layer of flesh formed over those bones, and I soon had the gratification of seeing them disappear altogether.

"Now, while I am just right, I eat what I like and always drink Rhine wine for dinner. As regards complexion, that is a great thing, and it has to be guarded and cared for as zealously as a mother cares for her newborn babe. I never neglect to stay for one solid hour each morning in a hot bath, and I find that keeps the complexion in splendid condition. Then I am very careful about anointing my face, neck and arms with the best quality of cold cream every night and every time there is any makeup to take off. When I go into the surf, I put a good lot of cold cream on my face and cover it thick with cornstarch—that proves a sure protection against both the salt water and the sun.

"If a woman wants to be good looking," she added, "she must make an idol of her physique and devote the same time and attention to it that other people devote to other things which they worship. Women who go in for art and music spend hours each day in cultivating themselves in those pursuits. The domestic woman devotes her time to her children and the affairs of her household. Just so an actress devotes her time to her physical well being. Her good looks are a large part of her stock in trade, and she is compelled to care for them. It is a weariness to the spirit, though, sometimes, such constant grooming, and occasionally I sigh for seclusion, the freedom of a sack and skirt and the feeling that I need not consider whether or not my hair has been shampooed or my nails received their hour's polishing. There are so many hundred things to be done in the way of physical improvement. Of course every now and again, as often as it seems needful, one must undergo a Turkish bath, and the ordeal can't be hurried under any circumstances."—New York Tribune.

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Henry Renziehasen drove to Belmond Sunday.

J. D. Fell of Garner was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Ida Lenz of Garner Sundayed with Miss Emma Terhufen.

Henry Schroeder and Will Elder were Goodell callers Sunday.

The Northern Lumber Co., just received a car of nice oak posts.

Mr. Lewis, M'gr., of the J. H. Queal Lumber Co., was in town Saturday.

Miss Golda Church of Goodell is visiting with M. S. Gilman's this week.

If you want to sell your land, call on J. R. Cline.

The TIMES office now sports a new sign—painted by Rev. Nolte, of Goodell.

C. W. Knapp and L. C. Bastain went to Clarion on business Wednesday.

Rev. Olliver, the postor of the M. E. church at Thornton, was here Saturday.

Several of our people took in Kelley's Specialty Co., at Garner Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ell, of Garner, were visiting at Geo. Kluckhohn's Sunday.

A boy baby made its appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lewis on last Tuesday.

Miss Strain, who is helping Miss Lizzie Renzhasen, Sundayed with her sister at Rockwell.

Dr. Spooner is improving the appearance of his dwelling on Main St., with a few coats of paint.

Now is the time to buy your Storm Sash, and the best place to buy them is of the Northern Lumber Co.

Miss Anna Shoemaker, of Garner, who was here visiting relatives, Mr. Henry Lau and family last week, returned home Saturday.

Miss Anna Scow and Will Dickerson left for Armstrong, Monday, where Miss Scow will remain to learn the dress-making trade.

All of our carpenters, plasterers and other laboring men, are all busy at this time, which speaks well for our city. Such work means improvement.

One of our subscribers informs us that one of our young ladies will soon "jump the broomstick." We don't know what that means but mabe you do.

Our enterprising citizen, John Zook, is having a new dwelling house erected in the northeast part of town. This will be a beautiful and convenient structure when completed.

We come to the front this week with a nice correspondence from West Lake. We would be pleased to receive a communication from other parts of the county. Stamps, Stationery and the TIMES furnished.

The many friends of Will Lou will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly improving and it is hoped that he will soon pe able to be around again. Mr. Lou has had quite a siege with the Typhoid fever and it was thought he wounld not live, but we are glad to note he is now out of danger.

Misses Lydia and Willie Hollander, of Russell, Ia., who have been visiting their sister Nellie and cousin Mrs. J. L. Harr, and also Harry and Francis Bianchard, of Chariton, Ia., who have been here visiting their sister, Mrs. J. L. Harr, all left for their homes Tuesday.

Lou Griswold, of the Farm Journal, Goodell, Sundayed in Garner as usual. We were at the train Monday when he passed through on his return and although the clouds were leaden, Lou's spirits (from some unknown cause) were still way up to high five—he looked as pleasing as a pumpkin pie. We can't guess what caused the 2 x scantling expression on Lou's face, but mabe you can.

Old Mr. Schlictin happened to quite a serious accident on last Saturday while unloading grain at Gruetzmacher & Terhufen's elevator. While the grain was being unloaded he was standing in front of his team and they became frightened, running over him, cutting a deep gash in his face and breaking his nose. The team was stopped in the south part of town by the Nissen boys—no damage being done to the team or wagon.

If your children are subject to croup watch for the first symptom of the disease—hoarseness. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse it will prevent the attack. Even after the croupy cough has appeared the attack can always be prevented by giving this remedy. It is also invaluable for colds and whooping cough. For sale by J. L. HARR.

Fresh Oysters at Kluckhohn's.

Sam Sturgeon of Garner was in the city Saturday.

J. E. Rathburn of Twin Lake Twp., was here Tuesday.

Will DeWolf of Garner was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Subscribe for the TIMES, only $1.00 per year in advance.

Mr. and Mrs Geo. Kluckhohn was at Garner Monday.

L. G. Hess was a Garner visitor on last Monday evening.

Mike Matson of West Lake was in Town Thursday.

Will Townsend was sick the fore part of the week.

Miss Emma Lange of Garner was in the city Tuesday.

Bed Blankets all the way from 95c to $4.00 per pair at Lau Bros.

Mrs. H. W. Shoeper and Mrs. Fry are visiting at Buffalo Center this week.

G. A. Lyon, Secretary of the Northern Lumber Co., was here on business Saturday.

When you are looking for a No. 1. farm call on J. R. Cline, he has them for sale.

Call on Gruetzmacher Bros., and buy one of those nice buggies they are closing out.

H. E. Peitzke made a business trip to Goodell and Reimoud the latter part of last week.

M. S. Gilman and J. W. Trout were doing bueiness at Goodell and Belmond Monday and Tuesday.

If you wish to see John R. Cline on land business, call at the TIMES office on Thursday.

Mr. Arnold, who lives 2 miles south of town, has been hauling lumber the past week for a large granary.

Henry Fry went to Buffalo Center the latter part of last week on land business, returning Monday.

Geo. Carson, who is working at the carpenter trade here, Sundayed at home in Garner with his family.

FOR SALE—160 acres in Northwestern Iowa, all tilable land, price $30 per acre. JOHN R. CLINE.

The latest English word is goo-goo, used in reference to good government clubs, now being organized in all large cities.

H. E. Peitzke, one of our rustling blacksmiths, places a card in the TIMES this week, to which we call your attention. Read it.

The prosperity of Iowa depends much upon the number of Poland China shoats there are ready to eat up this big corn crop.—Rockford Register

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harr, accompanied by Misses Nellie, Willie and Lydia Hollander, and Harry and Francis Blanchard, Sundayed in Belmond with Mr. Harr's brother.

If you want to buy a good farm half way between Garner and Clear Lake which is 5 miles to each town, nearly all tilable land, inquire of J. R. Cline, Goodell, Iowa, or the KLEMME TIMES.

John Baumgartner being so lonely since the fore paft of the week that he relapsed and is now just able to be around—all of the boarders at the hotel extend their heartfelt sympathy in his sad bereavement.

A perusal of the advertising columns of the TIMES will be found to pay every reader a good dividend on the value of the time invested if the advice therein is followed. Our merchants are making prices that ought to secure your patronage. Keep your eye on the ads in the TIMES and always buy of those who advertise.

The south bound stock freight No. 86 which is due here about 2:00 p. m., was late yesterday (Thursday) not arriving until about 9 p. m. It was met at the dedot by three young men and just as the train was going to pull out it was uncoupled in three different places. The young men were chased and one of them caught who is now under arrest. We should judge the law is very strict in such cases and it will apt to go hard with them. Particulars next week.

We publish the following article clipped from an exchange, which voices our sentiments: "Send in your items of interest to your local paper. It is impossible for the editor to find out everything that happens in his neighborhood, hence many an item worthy of publication is often omitted Very often, too, it would require the services of a trained detective to ferret out some of the happenings of legitimate public interest. And then a piece of information is occasionally divulged it is croaked in an air of mystery and evasion that would do credit to the manager of a political campaign This is all wrong. It is not the mission of journalism to pry into family secrets or other matters of purely personal interest—much less to publish them—but if you know anything that would look well in print, your home paper is always glad to receive it."

Notice the 5 per cent discount Lau Bros., are offering for cash.

Mrs. Theo. Wright and her sister Miss Carrie Trumbell of Goodell were calling on friends here Monday.

Special Cloak Sale at L. C. Bastian's on next Tuesday and Wednesday. When you buy a new cloak don't fail to call on Miss Renziehausen she has a nice hat to mate it.

Don't fail to read Miss E. Renziehausen's new ad on this page. She has the largest and most stylish assortment of millinery ever carried in the county.

LECTURE—at the M. E. church on Nov. 4 at 7:30 p. m.—admission 15 and 25 cents—go it is to benefit the Epworth League. Will be delivered by Prof. Fred C. Eastman of Upper Iowa University.

If you are in need of clothing and don't know where you can buy the best and get it the cheapest—read the ad on this page inserted by the Chicago Co., Sale to take place at Shafer & Dow's store, to-day, Saturday and Monday.

The Darlington, Wis., Journal says editorially of a popular patent medicine: "We know from experience that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is all that is claimed for it, as on two occasions it stopped excruciating pains and possibly saved us from an untimely grave. We would not rest easy over night without it in the house." This remedy undoubtedly saves more pain and suffering than any other medicine in the world. Every family should keep it in the house, for it is sure to be needed sooner or later. For sale by J. L. HARR.

IF TROUBLED WITH RHUMATISM READ THIS

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Apr. 16, 1894.—I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and found it to be all that is claimed for it. I believe it to be the best preparation for rheumatism aud deep seated muscular pains on the market and cheerfully recommend it to the public. JNO. G. BROOKS, dealer in boots, shoes, etc., No. 18 Main St.

ALSO READ THIS.

MECHANICSVILLE, St. Mary County, Md.—I soid a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm to a man who had been suffering with rheumatism for several years. It made him a well man. A. J. MCGILL. Ear sale at 50 cents a bettle by J. L. HARR.

Talking Dogs.

There are but two recorded instances of dogs having been taught to articulate words in such a manner that they would resemble those uttered by a human being. The most famous of these cases was that of the celebrated "talking dog of Zeitz." The owner of this intelligent canine, a small boy living in Zeitz, Saxony, imagined that his dog's voice strongly resembled certain words and sounds made by men. Acting on this hint he soon trained the animal, a big Saxon mastiff, to distinctly utter some twenty odd German words and about a half dozen from the French language. Although the young trainer devoted much time and patience to this queer task, he never succeeded in enlarging his pet's vocabulary above 30 words.

A rival to the famous "talking dog of Zeitz" was exhibited in Holland in 1718. Besides pronouncing several words the Holland beast could articulate the names of all the letters of the alphabet except l, m and n.—St. Louis Republic.

Alas, Poor Motorman.

A motorman's life is not a happy one. While the self satisfied conductor is chinking the coin in his pocket, jangling the register, pulling the bell cord or blithely mispronouncing street names, the motorman is silently grinding out his life at the brake, his mind strung to its utmost tension, and his hands and arms never for a moment idle. Yet he's the one to be blamed whenever an accident happens, without a thought being given to the many calamities which have been avoided through his alertness and precaution.—Boston Transcript.

It Puzzled Him.

A girl who has been in Leipsic brings back a tale from the pension where she stopped. It is much frequented by English and Americans, and thither resorted a young German to learn English as she is spoke. He confided to my friend that he got along pretty well with the exception of one word. This word was used constantly, and from the context he judged it was a general term applied to food. He had looked up the word itself in the dictionary and had looked it up under the head of "food," but without success. He noticed it was used when the plates were passed for meat, fish, vegetables or what not. "When I asked what this strange word possibly could be," concluded my friend, "the young German said: 'S'more. Please give me s'more.' "—Chicago Post.

H. W. Gruetzmacher. Chas. Gruetzmacher.

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KLEMME, - - - IOWA.

The real champion of the world in such affairs seems to be Gov. Culberson of Texas.

Chinese warriors have put in operation a convenient and economical method of disposing of prisoners captured in combat. They eat them.

Europe and not England is the mother country of America. Before the Venezuela trouble is over with all Englishmen will be thoroughly convinced on this point.

The postmaster at Dunnellon, Fla., has taken all of the government funds and gone to Cuba to help the patriots. The only way to get him is to annex the island.

When we read that a street car was held up by highwaymen in Chicago we must remember that quite possibly there was not a house within five miles of the scene of the outrage.

It is ominous that the very day that Uncle Sam told John Bull he could not grab any more Venezuelan territory, the American pugilist, Charles McKeever, defeated Arthur Valentine, the English lightweight champion.

Myrtle Donivan, a Kentucky girl, it is said, has two fully developed and totally different faces, although she has but one pair of ears, and teeth in only one mouth. She is regarded as a great freak, but the Kentuckians evidently never saw a Chicago politician. He not only has two faces, but he had double features all around, including tongue and ears. He has before and after election features also, and faces both ways.

A Poughkeepsie, N. Y., prohibition paper was the victim of a printer's malice or stupidity last week. In an announcement of a meeting of the "W. W. Smith Campaign Club," in flaring letters the line appeared the "W. W. Smith Champagne Club." The blunder was discovered before the papers were distributed and the entire edition burned. This proceeding hasn't thrown any cold water on Mr. Smith's campaign.

The Belcher-Gross feud has broken out in earnest near Harlan Courthouse, Ky. Sampson Brock was shot from ambush and killed on Straight creek, Saturday by some of the Belchers. In the last three months nine or ten men of either side have met death in like manner. If Kentucky could only belch all the gross matter out of her anatomy that causes these cowardly feuds she would feel a great deal better and get rid of a lot of rubbish at the same time.

Experiments have been made in Austria to test the likelihood of a war balloon being hit when fired at. A captive balloon at an altitude of about 4,265 feet was fired at from a distance of 4,400 yards, and was struck nine times without being brought down. In a second trial a captive balloon, at a heighth of about 2,625 feet, was fired at from 5,500 yards distance. A violent wind, causing the balloon to plunge a good deal, rendered the aim very difficult, and the balloon was not brought down until the fifty-sixth round.

The report of the British consul-general at Frankfort on the trade of Germany states that the German mercantile marine has now far outdistanced its French rival, notwithstanding the special encouragements given to the latter. It appears that the German fleet of steamers, which in 1888 was still behind the French now reaches a total of 860,000 tons, the French being only 466,000 tons and the North American 464,000 tons. The English commercial fleet registered 9,585,000 tons and the German commercial fleet 1,485,000 tons in July, 1894, so that Germany, although second to England, is still far behind her. The consul-general adds that the German shipbuilding trade is making considerable progress, though not to the same extent as the English.

The Trans-Baikal section of the Siberian Railway is now completed. The original plans for this railway were abandoned owing to the fact that they would have necessitated the carrying of the line to an elevation of 3,000 feet above the sea through arid districts where but few settlers could make a livelihood. A more southern route has now been adopted, which, though considerably longer, will run by four of the principal rivers, through regions rich in salt, soda, silver, copper, iron, lead and gold, and in which many mines have been opened out. Some 750 miles of the Siberian railway are open for traffic, viz., Chelabinsk to Omsk, in the west, 500 miles, and Vladivostock to Grafskaja, in the east, 250 miles. Thus Omsk is placed in direct communication with Moscow and St. Petersburg. Of the total length of 6,000 miles from St. Petersburg to Vladivostock, about 3,700 miles have still to be completed.

A very large order for naval and military supplies has just gone to France, a French agent, who was in Russia, having recently been intrusted by the Moscovite government with orders to the amount of $12,000,000. The orders were sealed and he was instructed to transmit them direct to two French firms, one being a leading ship-building company and the other a well-known powder manufacturing firm.

Bank tellers are not so called because they are quick to tell where they've squandered the bank's money.

The Ku Cheng commission finds that 140 Chinamen took part in the massacre of the missionaries. Of this number, 59 have been put on trial and forty-two have been convicted. This is a very good record of quick justice for a heathen country. It is unfortunate that the wheels of justice cannot be made to turn as fast in this country and other Christian nations.

It is said the Rev. Sam Jones smokes fifty cigars a day. The struggle between grace and nicotine in his system must be severe at times.

IOWA NEWS ITEMS.

CONRAD BECK, aged 90 years, died a few days ago at his home in Morning Sun. He had resided in Iowa for over sixty years and owned the first house in Burlington that had a cellar under it.

A WASHINGTON dispatch announces that the president has pardoned George M. Van Leuven, sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Anamosa penitentiary and $1,000 fine, for violating the pension laws.

AN Oskaloosa dispatch says: Farmers in this section are nearly all building large corn cribs and will hold their crop over the winter. Corn for shipment is selling now for 20 cents and it is thought it will not go any lower.

MORRIS HANNAN, a farmer living nine miles north of Independence, was accidentally shot by his 10-year-old son. The ball entered his back and passed clear through the body. Hannan is still alive, although his recovery is impossible.

THE private bank of G. Segar Gilman, of Grinnell, was robbed a few nights ago. The burglars blew open the safe, shattering the building and blowing the safe door out on the floor. They carried away a tin box containing papers and about $100 in silver and gold.

WHEN entrance to the Summit coal mine, near Story City, was finally effected, the four miners who had been imprisoned during the fire in the shaft were found dead. The shaft took fire from a furnace used in hoisting the cage, while the fireman was at supper. The men had been dead a long time when the rescuers found their bodies.

MRS. ROBERT LINCOLN gave a ball at the home of Senator Harlan, at Mt. Pleasant, and the faculty of Iowa Wesleyan college has suspended a number of students who were in attendance. One of the rules of the college prohibits dancing. People in general stand by President Stafford in his determination to enforce discipline.

PROF. H. V. EVANS, principal of the Osage schools, disappeared one evening last week and the next morning was found dead. At first it was supposed that he had suicided, but the coroner's jury found that he came to his death at the hands of some unknown person. Two bullet holes were found in the brain and one passed through the body at the apex of the heart.

FIRE at Perry nearly destroyed the Stewart hotel. The fire caught in the cupola, but was extinguished by the fire department, composed of business men, before it had completely destroyed the building. The loss is estimated at perhaps $2,000. Harry Woodford owned and managed the hotel, which was one of the best in the west. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

WHILE a portable engine and thresher were crossing Mosquito creek, one mile south of Defiance, the middle section of the bridge gave way, precipitating the outfit twenty-five feet into the water below. John Hulsabus, the engineer, fell under the water tank and sustained terrible injuries. Charles Montgomery got off with a few bruises. Hulsabus is very weak and the chances for recovery are doubtful.

WHILE electric car No. 6 was descending Valley street hill at Burlington, it got beyond the control of the motorman and the brake refusing to work, the car jumped the track at Central avenue curve, completely wrecking it. The car was well filled with passengers, all receiving cuts and bruises. The most seriously injured were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Senger. Mrs. Senger was probably fatally hurt.

WILLIAM CLAIRE, of the St. Paul and Kansas City Grain Company's elevator at Yorkshire, has been declared several hundred dollars short. He is charged with having stolen and sold large quantities of corn placed in his elevator. The crooked work was discovered when a farmer heavily interested called for a large quantity of corn which was placed in stock some time ago and found it missing.

THE 13-year-old daughter of Prof. Lightcap, of the Dubuque schools, entered the bath room to take a bath. After a time her parents became uneasy at her prolonged absence, and, forcing the door, found her face downward in three inches of water. Investigation showed that she had been made unconscious by gas escaping from a gas stove used to heat the water and for which no vent pipe had been provided.

CREDITORS representing $24,700 of the indebtedness against the LeMars Electric Light and Water company have applied for the appointment of a receiver for the concern on the ground that the present management is inexperienced and is not conducting it for the good of the stockholders. The plant has already been levied on by holders of second mortgages, but this will make no difference with the present application for a receiver.

AFTER a long delay work has commenced on the Iowa river levee to be constructed by the government for a distance of thirty miles opposite Keithsburg. It will redeem thousands of acres of good farming land.

LUDWIG WREIDT, an inmate of the soldiers' home at Marshalltown was confined in the guard house for drunkenness. On the following day he shot himself through the head with a revolver, dying instantly. This is the first suicide in the history of the institution. Wreidt came to the home from Davenport. He was unmarried.

GEORE KIMBALL, a switchman, while kicking cars in the yards at Marshalltown, caught his right foot in a guard rail and was thrown in such a way as to have the right knee mashed and his foot cut. Both bones of the knee are broken. Physicians do not think amputation will be necessary.

AT Clinton last week the jury in the case of Fred Johannsen returned a verdict of manslaughter and recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the court. Johannsen killed Hans Rogers at a dance in Bryant last May. The deed was done with a club.

THE TIMES.

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THE Centerville Block Coal Company, controlling nine mines and employing 300 men, has agreed to pay 90 cents for mining and the miners have accepted the offer. The operators of the Mystic, Appanoose and Mendota, Mo., fields are very indignant and it is very probable that there will be a merry fight inaugurated on the price of coal.

THE Odd Fellows' grand lodge, in session at Marshalltown, elected these officers: Grand master, Charles W. Bowen, Centerville; deputy grand master, J. S. Bellamy, Knoxville; grand warden, J. C. Koonz, Burlington; grand secretary, William Musson, Des Moines; grand treasurer, A. J. Morrison, Marengo; grand marshal, N. Jasper Jones, Shelby; grand conductor, M. H. Sharles, Burlington; grand reporter, Will V. Tufford, Clinton; grand messenger, Jomes H. Chroder, Guttenberg; grand guardian, Charles Schulze, Keokuk; grand Herald, Rudolph Rolfe, Davenport; grand chaplain, Rev. J. W. Lewis, Ottumwa. The orphans home will be located at Jefferson.

A DISPATCH from Richland says: It now looks as if the losses in the Richland bank failure will foot up to $75,000 or $90,000, as claims are coming in from all parts. The crime of forgery is reported in many cases of notes which have been put up as collateral to raise money. A. C. Charlton, the cashier, has gone, no one knows where, and it is thought he carried with him anywhere from $40,000 to $60,000. So far as the vault of the bank shows there is very little assets, yet the safe has not been opened, as no one knew the combination but Charlton, and an expert will have to be employed, yet no one believes but that it is empty. Quite a number of men will be ruined, in fact the loss will effect the entire business of both town and country for some distance around.

EX-SUPERVISOR A. E. EPPS, of Woodbury county, has commenced suit for $10,000 against N. Desparois for false and malicious prosecution and the trial of the case will bring up the whole story of the county boodle cases which went over last session. Desparois is rich and one of the leaders in the citizens' movement, in which Epps was charged with malfeasance in office and the misappropriation of county funds, and was arrested and served some time in jail. Several informations were filed against him, some of which were signed by Desparois as chairman of the citizens committee and at the same time suits were commenced against Hunting and Strange, also members of the board. In all there were ninety-two cases, none of which were sustained by the courts.

THE officers at Sioux City arrested James Palin, a man working on the combination bridge, on an information sworn out by Sheriff Seymour, of Denison. Palin is charged with the crime of rape on the persons of two little girls, aged 6 and 8 years, who live at Denison. The next day Palin left town on a freight train and went to work on a farm near Mapleton. Palin says that he lived at Denison, but denies any knowledge of the crime with which he is charged. He says he is a carpenter by trade and left home to get work. Palin is about fifty years of age and wore a heavy brown beard. He does not seem to be much worried over the charge and says but little about it. It is understood that he will not be taken to Denison, as the feeling against him is running so high, that it is considered unsafe, and he will probably be taken to some other town near there for safe keeping.

A DISPATCH from Fort Dodge says: The little mining town of Lehigh, eighteen miles south of here, is in a state of excitement over what will prove a double murder. Reed Smith, a mulatto miner, in a moment of rage struck his wife with a club, and while prostrate kicked her until she was unconscious, and she has since died. Sheriff Woolsey, in attempting to make the arrest of Smith, was fired upon by him with a double-barrel shotgun. There were eight negroes in the room and three women. The charge of shot missed its mark and fatally injured one of the women. While a posse was being organized, Sheriff Woolsey watched the house, but it being dark, Smith escaped through a rear door to the timber, taking with him $200. A large reward will be offered for his capture. After emptying the shotgun, Smith grabbed a Winchester and fired promiscuously. He is a large, vicious mulatto, and is feared by all who know him. County Attorney Kenyon, who was present, received a charge of shot in his coat, and Woolsey was slightly injured in the thumb. A mulatto arrested at Jewell Junction is thought to be the man wanted.

THE comptroller of the currency at Washington has authorized the Live Stock National Bank, of Sioux City, to begin business with a capital of $100,000.

THE grand chapter of Iowa Royal Arch Masons, at the Dubuque session, elected officers as follows: High priest, Leroy T. Weld, Nevada; deputy high priest, Max Beehler, Manchester; king, W. D Irvine, Sioux City; scribe, W. J. Cleveland, Harlan; treasurer, R. J. B. Portman, Decorah; secretary, Alf Wingate, Des Moines. The next meeting will be held at Marshalltown in October, 1896.

FRANK CARVER, brother of W. W. Carver, who mysteriously disappeared from Burlington on the night of October 3, has gone to Gregory, Mo., where a man answering to the description of the missing man was reported to have been seen.

JOHN DOUGLASS, a wealthy farmer of Albia, aged 64, and Miss Amy Ewers, aged 43, of Fenton, Ill., were united in marriage at Clinton. Owing to the fact that they were cousins the ceremony was performed in Clinton, as the Illinois law does not permit such marriages.

TERSE NEWS ITEMS.

JEFF ELLIS, a negro who had assaulted a white woman, was lynched at Baden, Tenn.

A FERRY boat near Cairo, Egypt, collided with a steamer at anchor and capsized. Fifty of the sixty passengers were drowned.

AN explosion occurred on a steamship at Kung Pai, near KinChow, China. The ship was loaded with troops and 600 of them were killed.

THE porte has appointed a commission to look into the recent riots at Constantinople and has agreed to punish those who tortured Armenians.

FIRE at Crede, Col., destroyed three blocks of business buildings, including thirty-four business houses, the postoffice and two newspapers. Loss $150,000.

IT is reported that more anti-foreign riots have taken place at Cheng Pu and Fu Kien, China, where the chapels of the English missions were destroyed. The mandarins openly refused to interfere.

EX-CONSUL WALLER, who is in ill health, has been removed from the prison at Clairvaux to the prison at Nimes, France, where it is believed he will find the surroundings more congenial.

ADVICES from Corea say the queen has disappeared and has probably been murdered by enemies led by the king's father, who has assumed control. Marines have been landed by the United States. Russia and England and the situation is very threatening to peace.

AN American vessel, the Parthia, of Bath, Me., bound from Liverpool for San Francisco, was burned 300 miles of the coast of Chile. The crew took refuge in boats, one of which has just arrived in Valparaiso with seventeen on board. The other boats have not yet been heard from.

IT is asserted in a London dispatch that England has sent Venezuela an ultimatum. The English papers generally ridicule the position taken by the United States in the controversy. They declare there is no such thing as the Monroe doctrine, and declare it as their belief that the United States is bluffing. It is expected that Venezuela will not grant the British demands.

WASHINGTON dispatch: A preliminary hearing of a criminal libel suit brought against Mrs. Belva Lockwood, a former presidential candidate, by Robert E. L. White, a lawyer, who accused her of tacking notices derogatory to his reputation on his office door, was heard in police court. Mrs. Lockwood was held for the grand jury, although when on the stand, she denied every allegation.

PUGILIST CORBETT was arrested at Hot Springs last week on the charge of conspiring to violate the state law. The case came up before Chancellor Leatherman on an application for a writ of habeas corpus, and the judge granted the writ, holding that the state has no law prohibiting prize fighting. The attorney general will appeal to the supreme court, and it is believed by the people of Hot Springs that the fight will take place before the matter can be finally adjudicated.

AT the National Farmers' Congress at Atlanta, Hon. B. F. Clayton, of Iowa, was unanimously elected president, as were Maj. Ryals, of Georgia, and Mr. Cunningham, of North Carolina, first and second vice presidents. J. M. Stahl, of Illinois, was elected secretary and Henry Hayden, of Iowa, treasurer. Nashville was selected as the place for holding the congress in 1896. A resolution was adopted asking congress to use both gold and silver at a parity and calling for an international monetary conference.

THE evidence in the Waller case has been translated and it is said several fatal flaws have been found. It has been ascertained that the court was composed of five officers, whereas the French military regulations require at least six persons to sit in the court. But more important than this, it has been discovered that Waller was not really tried as charged, but that as the trial progressed evidence was taken on another charge not included in the original matter, and that it was upon what might be called a supplementary, but irregular, charge that Waller was convicted.

Insuring Consumptives.

CINCINNATI, October 21.—Special.—Reports say that a leading life insurance company is accepting risks to the amount of $300,000 on lives of consumptives taking the Amick Chemical Treatment for lung disease. The Amick Chemical Company, of Cincinnati, is actually paying the premiums on this insurance and presenting policies to their patients. This company claims to have the most complete statistics on consumption in the world, and that these risks are good, providing the patients take a course of the Amick treatment.

Decides Against the Government.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 18.—Judge Seaman has filed his opinion in the suit of the United States against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, in which the government sought to collect a penalty of $5,000 for alleged violation of the inter-State commerce act, finding in favor of the road.

Will Use Dynamite on Trains.

Havana, Oct. 18.—The insurgents in the province of Santa Clara have circulated pamphlets advising the inhabitants not to use the railroads, as they have determined to blow them up with dynamite.

St. Paul Makes Slow Time.

London, Oct. 18.—The new American liner St. Paul, Captain Jamison, from New York for Southampton, was signaled off the Lizard at 10.30 o'clock last night. The St. Paul cleared the bar at Sandy hook at 12.50 p. m. October 9, and twenty minutes later the lightship was abeam. Her time to the Lizard is seven days four hours and twenty-two minutes. Allowing her seven and one-half hours to complete the voyage to the Needles the time of her maiden trip will be seven days eleven hours and fifty-two minutes. She will be seven hours and fifty minutes behind the time

VENEZUELA AND ENGLAND.

Evidence that a Crisis Is Rapidly Approaching.

WALHINGTON, Oct. 21.—In view of the position taken by the British government in Venezuelan affairs, as outlined in the dispatches from London, which state that the secretary of state for the colonies had ordered strong defensive operations to begin in British Guinea and the general enforcement of that government's position in the disputed territory, leading diplomats in Washington consider it settled that Great Britain will insist that arbitration will not, under any circumstances, embrace the tract on the British Guinea side of the Schomburg line.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—That the Venezuelan question is approaching an acute stage, with possibilities of resistance by the South American government to British aggression, was signified by disclosures made in New York on the best authority. The government of Venezuela is providing itself with modern armament, and among other supplies has ordered ten improved Maxim guns from the British firm which manufactures them. The order was placed through a New York firm, and the English house, it is supposed does not know the destination of the goods. At the same time the syndicate of United States capitalists which has secured concessions on the Venezuelan gold lands claimed by Great Britain is preparing to send a large force of prospectors, miners and workingmen into the field.

IOWA BANK CLOSED.

Speculation on Chicago Board of Trade Said to Be the Cause.

Sigourney, Iowa, Oct. 18.—There is great excitement over the bank failure at Richland, this county. A. C. Charleton and Allen Stoker have conducted a private banking business at that place for years. Last Thursday Charleton departed, leaving a note in which he told his partner that he had gone for more money, and asking Stoker to run the bank until his (Charleton's) return. The safe was locked at the time and is still locked, as Mr. Stoker does not know the combination. Saturday Stoker announced that he believed his partner had left for parts unknown.

Monday various creditors became anxious and attachments aggregating $40,000 were secured for real estate formerly owned by Stoker, but which was deeded to his son on September 5. It is hoped to have the deeds set aside on the ground of fraud. There are 320 acres of land worth 50 an acre.

The deposits are estimated to amount to between $50,000 and $60,000. The firm always paid 8 per cent interest on deposits and hence attracted a large custom. Charleton, it is said, has been dealing on the Chicago Board of Trade, and it is thought here lost heavily. The county has $2,000 on deposit in the bank, but it is secured.

THE SULTAN YIELDS.

Grants the Reforms Demanded by the Powers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 19.—Said Pasha has accepted the scheme for Armenian reforms demanded by the European powers, and the sultan has given his approval. In substance, it provides that the governors and vice-governors of the chief cities of Armenia shall be Christians or Musselmen, according to the inclination of the population, but either the governor or vice-governor must be a Christian, the appointment to be confirmed by the powers. Local instead of state officials are to collect the taxes, and enough to be retained to pay the expenses of the local administration. Complete changes will be made in the judicial system. Torture will be abolished. The police will be composed of Christians and Turks equally. The laws against compulsory conversions to Mohammedanism will be strictly enforced. The high commissioner to carry out this reform will be a Christian.

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Exports of Wheat and Flour.

New York, Oct. 21.—Bradstreet's says: "Exports of wheat from both coasts of the United States this week (flour included as wheat) amounted to 2,409,000 bushels, against 2,244,000 bushels last week, and as compared with 3,192,000 bushels in the same week a year ago, 2,709,000 bushels two years ago, and with 3,270,000 bushels in the week of 1892."

Three Towns After Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Three towns made strong bids yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. state convention at Evanston for the convention of 1896. Galesburg, Monmouth and Sterling are all after it. The state executive committee will decide between them. The morning session was given up mostly to business and the afternoon and evening to addresses on various topics. The executive committee was authorized to raise $17,000 to meet the expenses of the ensuing year.

Ex-Gov. Beveridge Weaker.

Sandwich, Ill., Oct. 21.—The condition of ex-Governor John L. Beveridge has not changed in any perceptible degree from yesterday, with only the one exception, that he is gradually growing weaker. While there is a slight hope it seems now that it will only be a few days at most before he will have to surrender to the inevitable.

Short Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, Oct. 21.—All of the members of the cabinet were present yesterday at the first regular cabinet meeting since last May. The session lasted about two and a half hours.

Every state in the union was represented at the convention of the Switchmen's union of North America in Omaha. The sessions are secret.

The Green Ridge Coal company at Girard, Macopin county, Ill., has granted a voluntary increase in wages from 55 to 60 cents to their miners.

The tenth national encampment of the Union Veteran Legion of the United States opened at Buffalo.

The second day's session of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees at Detroit was devoted to plans for the extension of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the order.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, October 14.—Three hundred and thirty-four United States patents were issued for the week ending October 8, of which number nine were for Iowa inventors. Five thousand nine hundred and forty-five applications are awaiting action. The United States circuit court, eastern district of Michigan, has declared the trade-mark, "Syrup of Figs," descriptive and therefore invalid and deceptive, because its active ingredient is senna, and not the juice of figs. A court of appeals for the District of Columbia has been established and has jurisdiction as follows: "That the determination of appeals from the decision of the commissioner of patents, now vested in the general term of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, in pursuance of the provision of section seven hundred and eighty of the revised statutes of the United States, relating to the District of Columbia, shall hereafter be and the same is hereby vested in the court of appeals created by this act; and in addition, any party aggrieved by the decision of the commissioner of patents in any interference case may appeal therefrom to said court of appeals." A patent has been allowed to J. W. Walter, of Valeria, Iowa, for an improved means of connecting a neck yoke with horse collars and to prevent the accidents incident to extraneous objects coming in contact with the ends of the neck yoke. J. G. Coleman, of Lenox, Iowa, has been allowed a patent for a combined damper and ventilator in stove pipes. When the damper is opened the ventilator is automatically closed, and when it is closed the ventilator is opened to aid in checking the fire and to ventilate the room and also reduce the temperature therein. It has been in practical use as an efficient fuel saver and great convenience for managing a fire. Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address. Printed copies of the drawings and specifications of any United States patent sent upon receipt of 25 cents.

FOR CENTRAL AMERICA.

Memphis Defaulter and Wife Escape Leaving a $200,000 Deficit.

Port Eads, La., Oct. 21.—A. K. Ward, the Memphis forger, and his wife were passengers on the steamer Breakwater which sailed from this port Thursday night for Central American ports. Ward was flush with money.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 21.—A comparison of notes by various interested parties shows that there is about $100,000 of Ward's paper in Memphis. The remainder is held in other cities. Developments disclosed the fact that Ward has played the part of a double life to perfection. He maintained a palatial mansion on the Hernando drive and to all appearances was attentive to his wife. At the same time he secretly maintained another residence in the city, which has been the scene of many orgies.

Evangelical Conference Closes.

Elgin, Ill., Oct. 21.—At the fourteenth day's proceedings of the Evangelical conference yesterday a report on questions of law was submitted by the committee. Trustees of the Orphans' Home at Flat Rock, Ohio, were elected. A court of appeals were also elected. The conference requested the Missionary society to so amend its constitution as to provide for lay representation on the board of missions on a plan similar to that of the board of publication, which was done. Rev. C. A. Thomas, Cleveland, was elected president of the Missionary society. Conference adjourned sine die in the afternoon. Bishop Esher spoke the closing words, briefly expressing wishes for the success of all the officers elected and offering a fervent prayer.

Ohio Town Destroyed by Fire.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 21.—Passengers arriving from the East on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railway confirm the report that the town of Blanchester, Ohio, was wiped out by fire yesterday afternoon. The depot is just south of the town and while the whole of the business part of the town is in ashes some residences on the outskirts were saved and some goods from stores are piled up in the fields. The drought left all the cisterns used by the fire department dry and there was no water to use while the flames had their way. Owing to the interruption of communications particulars are not yet obtainable. No lives were lost.

South Carolina Wants Income Tax.

Columbia, S. C. Oct. 21.—In the convention yesterday an amendment was adopted to the article on taxation providing for the imposition of a graduated tax on incomes. Senator Tillman wanted to tax every dog $1, the proceeds to go to the public schools, but the convention refused to adopt this or any other having the taxation of dogs in view. A bill to compel banks to pay a municipal tax on their capital stock was defeated, as the stock is supposed to be returned by the shareholders.

Seven Men May Have Perished.

Oscoda, Mich., Oct. 21.—The tug Petrel, owned by the H. M. Loud & Sons' Lumber Company, left this port Thursday morning to go twenty miles out in Saginaw bay to the fishing grounds, and has not been heard of since. The steamer Seattle and tug O'Brien have been looking for her, and both boats returned without any tidings. Grave fears are entertained that she is lost with all her crew of seven men.

At Baltimore the ninth annual session of the National Association of Builders is being held. It will consider amendments to the constitution designed to strengthen the organization.

At Birmingham, Ala., State Mine Inspector Hillhouse predicts that the output of coal in Alabama this year will be 6,000,000 tons and that the manufacture of iron will equal that of 1892, the largest yet.

The Central Pennsylvania miners are in convention. There is every appearance of a general strike throughout the entire region.

Social Purity Congress.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 18.—A large number of papers were read and addresses made at yesterday's session of the Social Purity Congress. Resolutions were adopted declaring State or municipal regulations of prostitution is morally wrong; that the State should punish by imprisonment rather than by fining keepers of houses of prostitution; asking that "facilities be provided for treatment of venereal diseases, and that homes should be everywhere established for the reclamation and rehabilitation of erring girls." The congress then adjourned sine die.

INDUSTRIAL.

Locomotives are now turned out which weigh 96 tons. The electrical shops and factories all over the United States are overrun with orders.

The 25,000 coal miners of Alabama, Kentucky and Tennessee have formed a union. One-third of the coal mined in Ohio is mined by machinery.

If the Atlantic ocean could have a layer of water 6,000 feet deep removed from its surface is would only reduce the width of that great body of water one-half.

Labor organizations are not extending in point of membership fast just now, but there is a determination among wage workers to have the full value of their labor.

The granite belt in North Carolina is fifteen to twenty miles wide and inexhaustable; quarries are being opened and orders for street and curbing purposes are rushing in.

The Value of Trees.

How many farmers and others, too, whose places are destitute of fruit and shade trees. Again, how many rented places are devoid of trees of all kinds. Has the land-owner ever stopped to consider that a small orchard, a few yard trees around every tenement house will greatly enhance the value, attract and hold a better class of tenants, make life more enjoyable and that too at practically no cost? We tell you there is a great deal of selfishness when we look abroad and see how stingy and selfish many are with their tenants, and oftentimes perchance some good farmer rents his farm and moves away and is so selfish as to reserve all, yes, all the fruit produced, denying even this to his tenant. Land-owners owe their tenants and the public generally, a duty by planting at least a moderato quantity of trees. This is a wise public policy.—Ornamental Tree Growing.

Editor Shoper, of the Brunswick, Md., Herald, is chief marshal of the Brunswick fire department, leader of a band and a candidate for the legislature.

After ten years the Rugby (Tennessee) settlement, started by Thomas Hughes and other Englishmen, has only 1,200 inhabitants.

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WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING.

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Lady Salisbury has a habit of turning away her head when shaking hands with a stranger.

Mrs. A. S. Palmer, who died recently in Cleveland, taught James A. Garfield his alphabet.

Miss Llelewyn Davis, the leader of the woman suffragists of Great Britain, is a remarkably handsome woman.

Among the employes of the treasury department at Washington is Mrs. Wilcox, a grandniece of President Jackson.

It is said that Mrs. William R. Morrison, who for years has been her husband's constant adviser, is a very able politician.

Mrs. Mary F. Hansel, of Ellenville, N. Y., became enough of a lawyer to be debarred for fraudulent methods in executing pension vouchers.

Mrs. Harmon, the wife of the new attorney general, is said to be an unusually fine conversationalist and a woman of rare intellectual powers.

In St. John's church, Moline Ala., the largest church in the state (Episcopalian), the power to vote in parish meetings is expressly granted to women.

Miss Marnie Mackenzie, daughter of Sir Alexander Mackenzie, principal of the Royal Academy of Music, London, is likely to make the stage her profession.

Miss Douglass, the champion amateur markswoman of England, recently scored fifty-seven bull's-eyes in succession with a revolver at twenty yards' range.

MILK FOR BABES.

At Least the Gentlemen Who Had Been Given Pennies Thought So.

At the beginning of the summer a charitable organization secured permission from the Common Council of New York to erect a dairy building in the City Hall Park for the sale of milk at a penny a glass. The enterprise has been a great success so far as patronage is concerned. There is hardly a moment in the day when the place is not crowded with customers, and the most of the milk-shake men have been driven out of business by the low price. The idea was to favor the poor, but all classes have taken advantage of the enterprise, the milk being strictly pure and ice cold. It has been the habit of certain patrons when they received pennies in change to distribute them to the idle men sitting on the benches. I got nine pennies back out of my dime the other day, and I passed along the benches and handed them out to as many men. Then I walked a bit and halted to see the nine go marching up to the dairy. They didn't march. They collected in a group and began to "head or tail," and presently I advanced and asked what sort of a trick they were up to.

"To see which three of us shall get the money," was the reply.

"But I gave the crowd nine cents to buy nine glasses of milk," I said.

"Milk be hanged! There's just enough for three of us to get a glass of 3-cent beer apiece, and the other six must wait till the next good-hearted chap comes along. Milk! Why, only children drink milk!"

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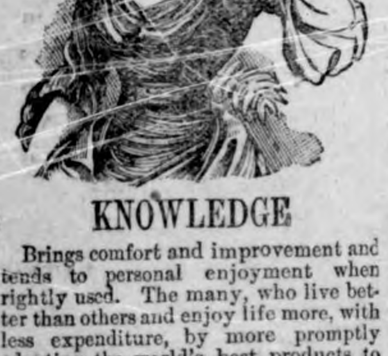

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CHAPTER IX.

DICK'S letter to the colonel was soon written. He put it in his pocket and walked to Bedford Spare. It was growing rapidly dark, but lights were only just beginning to appear in most of the houses. In No. 23 the shutters of the dining-room windows were not yet fastened, but the blinds had been already drawn down.

The bright lights inside threw upon one of them the shadow of a man who was evidently sitting at the near end of the room; his left arm was thrown over the back of his chair, and its image was partly merged in the darkness which represented the latter; his head was in full profile, and bent downward in an attitude of deep thought. He was probably at some little distance from the table, upon which the lights behind him were placed, for the shadow thrown upon the blind was sharp in outline and scarcely more than life-size. The figure was in fact recognizable beyond a doubt as that of Colonel de Montaut himself, and Dick, as he stood upon the doorstep, was almost startled at seeing him apparently so close. At the same time he saw that he had here a good chance of ascertaining at once that his letter was safely delivered. He dropped it into the box and rang the bell, intending to retreat a few steps across the road so as to be out of sight himself while still keeping the window in view. A sudden movement of the shadow stopped him. The colonel had caught the sound of the bell and had disappeared from the room with astonishing rapidity; one might almost have thought he had been waiting for the signal. Dick heard a quick, stealthy tread approach the door on the inside; the letter was snatched from the box in an instant, and when he looked at the window again there was the shadow once more in its former position, but with both hands raised, as if in the act of holding up a paper to read. And now another step was heard coming toward the door; it was, no doubt, that of a servant answering the bell. The shadow figure hastily lowered its hands and the letter disappeared. The servant at the same moment stopped suddenly and went into the dining room; to which, no doubt, his master's voice had summoned him. The conversation which followed was inaudible to Dick. Had it been otherwise, the colonel's labor would have been worse than lost, and of this story there might have been little or nothing to tell. Between understanding and misunderstanding, between the light within and the darkness without, there was but a pane of glass; but it was enough, and Dick remained in the outer darkness. He was, for the present, satisfied. The colonel had read his note, and tomorrow would set all to rights. Alas for Dick! this hope was but a shadow too. The truth, which in this deceptive light cast so false an image of itself, may be guessed from what was actually passing inside the house as he turned away to go home.

"It was I who rang," the colonel was saying to his servant.

The man apologized for mistaking between the two bells.

"Go up to Madame de Montaut," continued his master, "and tell her that Captain Estcourt is coming here in about half an hour. Ask whether she wishes to come to the drawing room, or would rather not be disturbed."

The man took the message at once. When she heard it, Camilla's heart hardened. She was angered at the idea of Dick's callousness in coming so soon to discuss the details of his treason, and what she had said to her brother-in-law she still meant very decidedly. She would not work in league with a traitor such as she supposed Estcourt to be.

"Tell M. de Montaut," she replied to the servant, in her iciest tones, "that I prefer to be alone this evening. And remember yourself that from this moment until we leave London I am not at home to any one."

"Very well, madame," said the man. And added, hesitatingly, "But if Captain Estcourt should ask for Madame--?"

"I am not at home to any one," she repeated, with deliberate emphasis. "And particularly not to Captain Estcourt."

He bowed, and returned to report to the colonel, who seemed neither surprised nor dissatisfied at hearing what Camilla's answer had been.

"Very well," he said; "then I too am not at home to Captain Estcourt."

Dick, in the meantime, was on his homeward way. The farther he went the more impatient he became for the night to be over and the present uncomfortable state of things ended. He went over this ground again and again, and longed for the explanation to be done with, that he might be free to forget himself once more in the enjoyment of her society. How long it seemed since they parted! What an age since their delightful meeting this morning! That absurd but annoying interview with old Wickerby had come between, and all this worry about the colonel's preposterous invitation. However, by this time the colonel, at any rate, was undeceived. Probably he had accepted the rejection of his proposals in good part, and in spite of all would welcome Dick again as a friend tomorrow morning. To-morrow. Why not to-night? It was now some time, some considerable time, since he had received and read the letter. Surely by this he had got over his disappointment, if he had really had any such feeling. Now was the oportune moment for a visit. In the morning there would be the chance of going too early to see Camilla, or too late to find her in. To-night she was certain to be at home. This last reflection decided Dick. He left his rooms again, and walked quickly to Bedford Square. He reached the doorstep flushed and breathless, and rang the bell. It was exactly half an hour, to the minute, since he had turned away to go home after seeing the shadow on the blind.

The servant appeared.

"Is Madame de Montaut at home?" asked Dick, stepping forward to enter as he spoke.

"Not at home, sir."

"Colonel de Montaut, then?" said Dick.

"Not at home, sir," repeated the man, in the same formal tone.

"Thank you. I'll call to-morrow," stammered Dick, in utter astonishment, and he turned mechanically away.

The footman nodded after him, and grinned maliciously. Then he closed the door and went to report to his master. M. de Montaut took out his watch.

"Very good," he said; "don't forget again to-morrow." And then, as the man left the room, the colonel, too, smiled with secret satisfaction.

"My poor friend," he murmured, gently; "my poor young friend does not know Captain Estcourt as well as I do. He says 'to-morrow;' I say, 'in half an hour,' and here he is again in twenty-nine minutes!"

He rose and went to the table, took up his half-empty glass and raised it to the light.

"As for a rebuff or two at the door," he continued, with the same noiseless laugh, "my poor young friend must not mind that. We shall all meet again before long! Au revoir donc!" And he tossed off the wine and went upstairs.

That night Dick slept uneasily, and it was late in the morning when he awoke. However, by half-past ten he was again in Bedford Square, and rang the bell with an outward appearance of calmness, though his heart was beating fast within.

The same footman came to the door.

"Is Madame de Montaut in?" Dick asked.

"Not at home, sir."

"Has she gone out this morning already?"

"Madame de Montaut is not at home, sir," repeated the man, in the same invariable formula.

Dick thought he detected impertinence in his voice, and flushed indignantly.

"What do you mean?" he said.

"Those are my orders, sir."

"Did you tell Madame de Montaut that I was intending to call upon her?" Dick asked this in a still more peremptory tone.

"Certainly, sir."

"Well, and what did she say?"

"She said that she was not at home."

"Not at home to me?" said Dick, choking with rage at the man's growing insolence of manner.

"Particularly not at home to you," replied the footman, calmly closing the door in his face.

Dick stood for a moment petrified with anger and dismay; then with an effort he roused himself and walked steadily away, but with a terrible pain griping at his heart the while. Not that he could yet believe any serious harm to have been done; his reason told him that Camilla was merely mistaken, and that it still needed but a few words from him to change her disappointment into sympathy; but his feelings were sharply hurt, and would not let him hear the voice of reason without interruption.

To the colonel, as distinguished from her, he did not give a thought. If he had done so, he would hardly have treated him with the same leniency; for he had been unable, from the first moment, to think it possible for him to be genuinely mistaken as to the duty of an English officer. A woman might be excused for not thinking of such considerations, but to a man, and especially to a soldier, they should have appealed at once, and with unanswerable force.

He decided that he must see Camilla at once. He would write a note begging for an interview, insist on its being delivered to her while he waited, and, if absolutely necessary, make his way to her presence in defiance of this insolent servant. In twenty minutes after coming to this resolution he appeared for the third time upon the doorstep of the house in Bedford Square, with the note in his hand, and a look of determination upon his face. This time the door was open, and some men were carrying out heavy packages to a wagon that stood before the house; the cook was standing by, with arms akimbo, superintending the work. She was a stout person with a red, good-humored face, and she looked upon Dick with an eye of kindly commiseration, for she had heard in the servants' hall of his present turn of ill-fortune, and thought her mistress unaccountably hard upon so handsome and pleasant-spoken a gentleman.

So she came out to the door, and bade him good afternoon with an affable smile.

"If you're looking for madame or the colonel, sir," she said, "I'm afraid you've come too late."

Dick's heart stood still. "Too late?" he said, in a faltering voice.

"Yes, sir; I'm afraid so. They've been gone more than an hour."

"Gone?" he echoed. "Where have they gone?"

"Ah, sir, that's more than I know myself; and we's all had strict orders not to say, if we do happen to know."

Dick's face fell so hopelessly at this that she was moved to pity him afresh.

"I'm sure I'm sorry, sir; and I don't know what some folks mean by the way they go off of a sudden and never a word to their best friends. There's Albert, now—" But seeing Dick frown impatiently she left the history of Albert's delinquency and returned to the subject at hand. "I may be doing wrong, sir," she said, "because I've my orders the same as the rest, but if I was you I'd turn over some o' them packages in the cart, and see where they're going to."

Dick turned quickly round to the wagon, which was already half loaded. He examined package after package, but all were unlabeled. The men were coming out again with a fresh load, but that, too, had no direction upon it. In fact, as all the luggage was bound, no doubt, for one and the same destination, it was unnecessary that it should be addressed.

Still there was one person—the driver of the wagon—to whom the secret must have been confided, and Dick determined to get it from him by bribery or force.

He resolved to make an attempt at once, risking all on persuasion and the power of gold. He overtook the wagon and asked the driver to give him a lift for a mile or two.

The man readily assented, and Dick was no sooner up beside him than the horses doubled their pace. He was a little surprised at this, but he would have been much more so if he could have known that the wagoner had been holding in his team all this time with the express object of taking him up, and would in a few minutes more have been driven to make the offer himself, if Dick had not come forward.

The colonel had foreseen that this man, who could alone give any clew to the direction of the De Montauts' flight, must sooner or later be run down and questioned by Dick, and he therefore used him as the surest agent for decoying the latter along the way he wished him to take.

The man followed his instructions well, and Dick found it impossible to get more out of him than an admission that he was going that day as far as Guildford. It was, at any rate, something to know this, and Dick resolved to go to Guildford too.

With this object he patiently endured some time the joltings of the wagon, but when the coach passed he was glad to stop it and secure a more comfortable seat and a quicker journey for the remainder of the way. He intended to lie in wait for the wagoner on his arrival in Guildford, and, if necessary, to travel with him again on the following day.

The coach stopped in front of the White Lion in Guildford High street. Dick dismounted and began to question the hostler to find out if the De Montauts had passed through or were staying in the town. He was unsuccessful in his inquiries, and was about to turn away disappointed, when he heard some one asking for him by name.

He looked round and saw a man on horseback, with a small valise in front of him upon the saddle.

"Did I hear you inquire for me?" he asked.

"Captain Estcourt, sir?" said the man, touching his cap.

"That's right," said Dick; "what is it?"

The man dismounted from his horse, which was covered with foam and dust. He lifted the valise down, and took a letter from the saddle bag.

"That is for you, sir," he said, and handed it to Dick, who opened it in as leisurely a fashion as if he knew its contents already, and betrayed not a sign of the tempest of wonder and excitement that was raging within him.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

AUNT ALICE'S NIECE.

All the Folks in the Car Wondered If She Got That Balloon.

A handsome young woman with a beautiful little girl of 4 years sat in a crowded street car.

"You've got on mamma's dress, haven't you, Aunt Alice?" remarked the child.

Aunt Alice flushed and called attention to a balloon man on the corner.

"Yes, the last time mamma wore that dress down town she bought me a balloon. Will you buy me one, Aunt Alice?"

"Yes, if you'll be good."

"Oh, I'll be good. Do you like mamma's hat? It makes you look awful pretty, Aunt Alice."

"There, be a good girl. See that woman out there with a little girl."

There was a period of silence and Aunt Alice breathed a sigh of relief. Then the child inquired:

"Did mamma say you could wear her pin, Aunt Alice? She wouldn't let me wear it, 'cause she was afraid I would lose it."

"Yes, of course. Do be quiet, Nellie."

"Will you buy me a balloon then?"

"Yes."

"And can I carry it?"

"Yes."

"All right; then take mamma's parasol. I don't want to carry it any longer, 'cause I couldn't carry it and a balloon too. Haven't you got any dress of your own, Aunt Alice?"

Aunt Alice yanked the little girl out of the car by the arm, and the chances are that she got no balloon.

Cupid's Bullets.

There are many reasons for a man's marrying, but that which caused John (Boss) Walters to embark in married life is perhaps most out of the ordinary. Walters went home recently feeling good, and chancing to meet a girl in his doorway, the idea struck him that she would make a good mark for him to practice on with his revolver. He didn't wait to consider, but at once got out his gun and began shooting. Naturally, he was arrested and taken before Judge Gregg. He then tried every way to induce the girl not to prosecute him, but they all failed, and she swore that she would have him indicted and sent to the pen for his little trick. Through a mutual friend, however, the lassie conveyed the information to him that she would cease to prosecute if he would marry her. John was not anxious to marry, but there was no choice, and they were pronounced man and wife.—Ex.

Women's Work in England.

A political salon will reappear under the Salisbury regime. The Duchess of Devonshire will resume her entertainments during the short period after parliament opens, and Lady Salisbury, the Duchess of Portland and Mrs. Chamberlain, all notable society powers, will give receptions. Evidence of the growth of woman's work in the political field was given at a recent London meeting of the Primrose League, when special honors for canvassing were conferred on the Countess of Lathom, the Countess of Ancaster, the Countess of Crawford, the Countess of Selkirk, Lady Hardman, Lady Knightley of Fausley, Lady Colchester, Lady McPherson, Lady Grant and others.

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The man who can learn from his own mistakes, can always be learning something.

Whenever God's chariot comes to a standstill, it is because there are obstacles in the way that human hands can remove.

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PERSONALS.

Du Maurier is not coming to lecture in America, his health not permitting his accepting the proposals made to him.

Francis George, the Liverpool bellman or crier, who is to retire from business after sixty years' work, has cried 130,000 lost children in his time.

Max Nordau, the author of "Degeneration," tells a Paris interviewer he has traveled all over Europe, and that he began to write at the age of 13.

Although he has been singularly fortunate as a commander Lord Wolseley has been wounded, sometimes very seriously, in almost every action in which he has fought.

It is announced in London that William Brown, son of the famous John Brown, for many years Highlands attendant of Queen Victoria, has been appointed her personal attendant.

John Morley is extremely nervous before going on the platform to speak in public. When he has once fairly started, however, his nervousness to a large extent disappears, but he has admitted that the strain which he undergoes is very severe.

Count Leo Tolstoi, according to the London Daily News, is engaged upon a new novel, in which the general procedure and peculiarities of the Russian district courts of justice will be described and criticised. Tolstoi is known to entertain very little respect for Russian judiciary methods. A few years ago, when he was summoned to sit upon a jury, he declined to be sworn, and was fined 500 rubles. Count Tolstoi has recovered from the intermittent fever from which he has for some time suffered, and he will soon go to the Caucasus for a rest.

ITEMS ON THE WING.

A young lady of Spietz, Switzerland, who drank a glass of beer after eating cherries died a few minutes later.

Statistics show that in Germany's population of 50,000,000 the females outnumber the males by nearly a million.

J. F. Frank of Memphis recently exhibited several ears of corn that weighed over two and one-half pounds apiece.

It is said that the Kaffirs in the diamond mines at Kimberly, South Africa, steal £250,000 worth of diamonds every year.

Canada's foreign trade this year is $14,000,000 less than in 1894. Yet last year was accounted one of exceptionally hard times.

At Olmutz, Austria, a man 87 years old has been convicted of the poisoning of a 7-year-old boy. He was sentenced to be hanged.

Henry Irving and his English company bring to this country 800 tons of scenery, costumes and other property for his plays.

Owing to the many accidents to persons riding on them the roof seats on the cars used in the suburban trains of the Paris railroads are to be suppressed.

The largest tract of mineral land in the United States not yet prospected is in Arizona. The mountains are full of gold, silver, copper, lead, and other valuable metals.

This Calf's Tail Is in Front.

A Scarboro (Me.) man has a cow which recently brought an offspring into the world. The calf is said to be all right except as to the tail, and the tail is all right, only it is misplaced, being on the wrong end of the beast. It is said to grow from between the eyes. In fact, the animal looks more like a baby elephant than a cow. It was found that the calf was likely to starve to death from its inability to suck and wag its tail at the same time, so it was brought up by hand.

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The newspapers which polled Congress to ascertain that the third term idea was unpopular took a lot of unneccessary trouble.

The announcement that a lady living in Milwaukee owns a Bible brought over on the Mayflower will probably be followed by some Boston family putting a claim for the book.

It is somewhat difficult for a newspaper reader to believe that "bucking the tiger" is not the principal occupation of a goodly portion of New York City's population.

The female novelists decline to allow the divorce method of advertising to be menopolized by actresses.

A big thing—New York's official ballot, which is 17½ by 16 inches.

New York has a farmer who made too much money. But it was counterfeit, and he will have to go to prison.

It will be a brave Congress that will authorize the issue of $400,000,000 in bonds, in a time of peace, to redeem the greenbacks, or for any other purpose, however sweetly Secretary Carlisle may rucommend.

You can't keep the devil out of your home by putting a handsome Bible on your center table.

The friend that stops with you to save a hotel bill, won't last long when your till runs dry.

A woman can lie about her age for a good many years, but it will finally assume the defensive and tell on her.

You can count the times on your fingers when you have heard another talk to your satisfaction about himself.

A man over in Kansas wears the harsh-sounding name of Hell. It is not known how many little Hells he is trying to raise.

This is the season of the year when the bed clothes persist in sliding off on the floor, while you dream of leaning against the north pole, while an Esquimaux feeds you icicles and the man in the moon pokes snow down your back.

Scientists say that the flesh of the oyster is 90 per cent water. But it does not take a scientific man to discover that the soup of the boarding house oyster has 10 per cent more water than has the oyster himself.

A newspaper man has invented an infernal machine which he places in an envelope and sends it to those who refuse his paper after taking it four or five years and not paying for it. The machine explodes and kills the whole family. The fragments that fall in the yard kill the dog.

At how many county fairs, this fall, have the sideshows, the fakirs and gambling devices of various kinds, been the chief attractions? The amount of money annually squandered in this worse than useless manner, in the aggregate is simply astonishing. By teaching the young to gamble, and to waste money foolishly, the county fair often does more harm than all its good effects can overcome. This should not be. Agricultural boards should rigidly exclude every gambling device from the grounds, and the fewer "side shows" and fakirs allowed, the better, even though their attractions may be innocent enough in themselves. The fact that the management of the fairs usually obtains a very substantial revenue from these fakirs, should not weigh in the consideration of the prohibition of their operations.—Farm News.

Goodell Items.

C. S. Farman and Dr. Goode now went to Chicago last week, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cashman drove to Belmond Friday.

The Panama Medicine Co., are running their show here for the second week. The Hall is crowded every night. The medicines find a ready sale.

Messrs. Lund and Spalla, Democratic nominees for the Sheriff and Treasurer's office respectively, were doing their best in Goodell on Saturday.

County Supt. Thompson visited the schools Wednesday morning. He complimented Prof. Houghton and expressed his satisfaction in the great advances made by the schools during the past year. He was also well pleased with Miss Parker's methods of teaching.

The seats are in the Catholic Church and it is expected that the opening ceremony will take place on Tuesday next.

E. Kinney has improved the appearance of his dwelling with a few coats of paint.

Wm. Cashman shipped hogs on Sunday.

Mr. Yeost of Dows has been visiting at J. R. Cline's and has completed a land deal with our energetic land agent.

A team bolted from the Main street Tuesday and brought up in H. Zielie's farm yard badly breaking up the wagon.

West Lake Items.

Corn husking has commenced in this vicinity.

The Hog cholera is still raging around West Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Johnson have returned home after a three week's visit with friends and relatives in Minnesota.

John Cline of Goodell called on West Lakers Friday.

The party at Mr. Wilson's Friday evening was well attended and a good time reported by all.

Mr. John Welch and family are here visiting Mrs. Welch's parents.

Mr. E. B. McCorkle is building a new granary on his farm south of West Lake.

Ole Olson, one of West Lake's merchants has gone to Minnesota on a hunt.

Call on the West Lake merchants for bargains. A new lot of goods just received.

Sunday School is progressing nicely at the Hunt school house. Also preaching every two weeks at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Parker has returned home after a pleasant visit with her daughter at Iowa Falls.

Miss Mary Thompson Sundayed with her folks at West Lake.

Miss Minnie Olson is at home on a visit. BUFFALO BILL.

Man.

Man is an omniverous animal.

Some smart people call him a biped but that is a zoological error.

He's just a plain, every-day, two-legged animal.

He roams at will, feeds in the daytime and sleeps at night—some nights.

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You can go up and put your hand on him anywhere, so long as you don't put it on his pocketbook. He has, under such conditions, been known to kick.

Like the elephant, he has a trunk, but he does'nt always carry it with him.

As to what a man is really good for, anthropology is still in the dark.

Being strong he used to draw pictures, carry news and pull revolvers.

Properly trained men can jump higher than any other known annimal. He has been known to jump mountain resort board bills.

Although in many respects man is like other animals, in this respect he is different from them all—he lies standing up.

New York's Good Government clubs irreverently called "Goo Goos," say they cannot choose between Tammanyism and Plattism and therefore they will throw their votes away by casting them for a seperate ticket. Surely these men must be lineal descendants of Mother Goose's three wise men of Gotham.

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Local Mention.

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A. B. Elliot of Garner was in the city Wednesday.

E. P. Dow and wife visited in Garner Sunday.

Walt Ramsey of Garner was a Klemme caller Tuesday.

Walter Steele of Garner was seen on our streets Tuesday.

James Young and wife of Garner were in town Wednesday.

John Baumgartner, Will Ford and L. Wanamaker Sundayed in Garner.

Nels Palmer went to Forest City on business Saturday, returning Monday.

E. M. Bailey, editor of the Britt Tribune, was in the city Wednesday.

Geo. Lnnd, of German township, candidate for Sheriff, was in the city Tuesday.

B. D. French, of Hayward, Iowa, was visiting with H. M. Andresen last week.

Henry Gruetzmacher is absent from the city this week looking after his farm interests.

Sam Sneider, Sam Blair and Harry Cassill, all of Garner, were here viewing our city Friday.

The new German M. E. parsonage will soon be completed—being now ready for the plasterers.

Now is the time to buy your Storm Sash, and the best place to buy them is of the Northern Lumber Co.

John C. Long, of Goodell, was in town Wednesday and while here of course he dropped in and subscribed for the TIMES.

J. W. Trout, fruit tree agent, who has been selling large bills of trees to all our most enterprising farmers, during the past few weeks, was delivering one car load Thursday.

Henry Schmidt, of Charles City, is in our midst, selling books for the American Tract Society. They are good books and one cannot invest his money to a better advantage.

Will Ford is rustling in the corn fast these days—geathering from 50 to 60 bushels a day—some days. Not many of the boys can do this unless they are quick on triger like Will.

Geo. W. Shaffer, of Meservey, agent for the Eagle Grove Marble and Granite works, was in the city Friday last, made us a pleasant call, subscribed for the TIMES and placed an ad in the same. It is on opposite page, read it

Mr. and Mrs. Betten were made happy by the arrival of a little carpenter at their home last Monday evening. All getting along nicely including Mr. Betten who smiles a smile as broad as a board, but up to date no cigars in sight yet.

Will Townsend is again on the sick list this week. He was badly cut with a knife the fore part of the week which made quite a deep gash, but at the present writing he is getting along as well as could be expected, and with proper care will soon be around again.

Does your neighbor take the TIMES? If he does not, hand him your paper when you are done with it, let him read it, and perhaps he will enroll his name on the list. If he does you will be the cause of doing a good act for both your neighbor and the TIMES, and it will be appreciated and they will both thank you for it.

H. M. Andresen, M'gr., of the J. H. Queal Lumber Co., places an advertisement in the TIMES. This Company have a nice yard here and Mr. Andresen solicits a liberal share of your trade, believing that he is fully prepared to serve the public in a manner which shall result muturally to his business anc his patrons alike.

Depot agent, F. B. Smith, informed us Tuesday that there were 15 car loads of grain on the track ready to be shipped and that 5 car loads were shipped the dty before. W. R. Bloom, one of our grain buyers, says he has already done an ordinary year's business and has just begun. What is the matter with Klemme for a grain market?

Opening Sale of Town Lots at Miller, Hancock Co., Iowa, takes place Thursday of next week, Nov. 7th. The new town on last extension of the Burlington System, located midway between Garner and Forest City. Reduced R. R. rates and special connections. W. L. GORDON, Manager, GORDON & MILLER, Land and Investment Co., Miller and Fonest City, Ia.

The wife of Mr. Leonard Wells, of East Brimfield, Mass., had been suffering from neuralgia for two days, not being able to sleep or hardly keep still, when Mr. Holden, the merchant there sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and asked that she give it a thorough trial. On meeting Mr. Wells the next day he was told that she was all right, the pain had left her within two hours, and that the bottle of Pain Balm was worth $5.00 if it could not be had for less. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by J. L. HARR.

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Bed Blankets all the way from 95c to $4.00 per pair at Lau Bros.

Geo. Kluckhohn drove to Garner on business Tuesday evening.

Geo. Carson is spending this week with his family in Gasner.

H. R. Peitzke made a business trip to Clear Lake Saturday.

James Elder of Goodell was in Klemme on business Saturday.

Henry Schroeder and Jake Caufman were Goodell callers Sunday.

Rev. Famer, of the M. E. church of Rowen, was in town Saturday.

Marion Sturgeon of Clarion transacted business in Klemme Wennesday.

Misses Golda Schmalle and Mina Lowery of Garner were in the city Friday.

Mrs. Tom Stork of Garner was visiting with Mrs F. B. Smith Friday last.

Two car loads of apples arrived Wednesday for Shafer & Dow, Kluckhohn and Lau Bros.

Earl Robbins and Ollie Butterfield of Goodell were here Monday after cattle for J. H. Mulkins.

The TIMES is only $1 per year. If you are not a subscriber enroll your name on our subsariptions list at once.

Good advice: Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by J. L. HARR.

The J. F. Candell house movers of Hampton, finished moving J. L. Harr's house, occupied by Dr. Richter, to the northeast part of town Wednesday.

The Northwood Anchor thinks every city council should pass an ordinance fixing the license for peddlars so high that local merchants would be protected. The suggestion is a wise one.

The Kokomo Tribune says that the goose bone is nearly all white, and the result will be that snow will lie on the ground from early in December until late in April. The corn husks are thick and the woodchucks are fat. These are old time signs of a long, hard winter, and the coal dealers must believe in them as they are advancing the prices.

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.

SOME READING THAT WILL PROVE INTERESTING TO YOUNG MOTHERS. HOW TO GUARD AGAINST THE DISEASE.

Croup is a terror to young mothers and to post them concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment is the object of this item. The origin of croup is a common cold. Children who are subject to it take cold very easily and croup is almost sure to follow. The first symptom is hoarseness; this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy cough has developed it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by J. L. HARR.

If you have made up your mind to live in a town then stand up for it, say all the good things you can about it, and if you know positively no good, then preserve that silence in regard to its merits that is considered golden. Do what you can to help along every man who is engaged in a legitimate business. Don't send away for everything nice you want and still expect the home men to keep a stock to suit the whim of one or two possible customers. The success of your fellowtownsmen will be your success. No man liveth to himself, and no man does business independent of his fellow business men. Take your home paper. Don't imagine that the dailies fill up all the space. There are many little crevices of good cheer, social sunshine, personal mention in a home paper that the big dailies do not care for and do not print. Don't abuse your neighbor. The main difference in the number of his faults and your own is that you see his through a magnifying glass of criticism and yours in a glass darkly. That ill-omened bird, the croaker, can do the town more harm in a minute than two good citizens can repair in a month.

HARRISONVILLE, MO., Oct. 26, 1895.

The KLEMME TIMES.—Gentlemen: Mr. Chas. Fox, a resident of your vicinity, was in to see us yesterday, and instructed us to write to you and send you a few of our lists of farms in this county to be handed to inquiring friends, who desire to come to Missouri, stating that he liked this county best of any part of our state. We have quite a large colony of people here from Hancock county, and Mr. Wartchow, one of the members of our firm, formerly lived at Britt, and is well acquainted all over your county. We would like to interest your people in our county, for, in our opinion, it is the best in the State, and as we already have so many here from Hancock county, it would not be like moving into a strange country altogether, for one would get right in a colony of his old friends. Do you have many inquiries for Missouri lands? Kindly send us a copy of your paper, stating your advertising rates, and if you think we could work up any interest among your people for our county, will probably run an ad in your paper. Kindly hand out enclosed circulars to inquiring friends to Missouri, and you will greatly oblige, WARTCHOW & BARRETT.

The old theory that the world is encumbered with a certain number of superfluous women has been repeatedly exposed as a delusion, but there are many people who still cherish it. As a matter of fact, however, women are in the minority in the United States. The male portion of our population numbers 32,067,880 and the female 30,554,370. In some of the states the excess is on the side of the men and in others on that of the women, but in the west, as is natural, men predominate. These figures add another element to the problem of the constantly increasing numbers of self supporting women.—Pioneer Press.

News, news, news. It's enough to give a man the blues. Nobody married and nobody dead; nobody broken an arm or a head; nobody come in to talk of the "crap" no one got boozy and started a scrap; no one got run in for taking a horn; nobody buried and nobody born. O, for a racket, a riot, a fuss! Some one to come in and kick up a muss; some one to stir up the peace-laden air; somebody's comment to give us a care; somebody thumped within an inch of his life; somebody run off with another man's wife; some one come in and pay up their dues; anything, just so it's news.—Ex.

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One disadvantage of the bloomer habit is that girls may use their bloomers for Christmas stockings.

The sermon that has nothing in it that comes out of the Bible, will never bring any persecution to the preacher.

Unless the Cuban insurrection comes to a speedy end we will be obliged to keep on importing Havana cigars from Wisconsin.

Experiments of the army with "emergency" rations indicate that the condensed food tablets would be a good thing to feed to the enemy.

The Duke of Marlborough is three inches shorter than his prospective bride. But he will not be so "short" when he gets her millions.

When Grandpa Vanderbilt was raising garden truck he spelled his name Van Der Bilt. But the good old man's children were not built that way.

When Frank Selig was arraigned in a Chicago police court the other day and was fined $5 and costs he had no money and would have had to go to prison had he not been a father. He was allowed to go out and raise enough money to pay his fine, his three months' old baby being accepted as bail until he returned. Young men of bibulous and irregular habits will do well to make a note of this case and prepare to furnish bail if necessary.

In the Boston library there are alcoves filled with wooden blocks, shaped like books, with a strip of imitation Russia leather labeled, "Nothing within." As new works are purchased the shams are displaced, and the genuine ones fill the space. Are there not many such members of our churches, masquerading piety, "having the form of Godliness without the power?" The scholar turns away from the block-books, while "living epistles" are "known and read of all men."

Wilhelm II. has caused the imprisonment of another editor for criticising one of his speeches. Vain kaiser! foolish man, who requires every German editor to shout his praise when he makes a speech. He not only misses lots of fun, but he loses all the advantages of criticism. He would certainly make better speeches than he has ever made if he gave the critics a show, permitted them to point out the faults in his oratory, and carefully studied all their utterances. By so doing his voice would be tempered, his presumption reduced, his swagger modified, and his rhetoric improved. Every kaiser ought to keep a squad of critics in his pay.

While we accord to the adventurous Arctic explorer our meed of admiration for his indomitable courage and persistency, the question will obtrude itself whether the game is worth the candle. The curiosity of the general public as to the Arctic regions has been to a certain extent gratified; the children of the land have had large additions to their stock of stories of adventure; the museums have been enriched, and the dryasdusts have been furnished with subjects for contemplation and study. But that there has been through all the years of Arctic exploration, from Franklin to Peary, any results achieved which are at all commensurate with the expenditure of energy, of money, and above all, of precious lives, remains to be proven. The one really valuable fact that does seem to have been established is that Arctic exploration is not worth while.

There is a strong reason to believe that the Chinese government regrets its concessions to France and the obligations it has incurred with Russia, and there is no telling what may turn up. England is still standing idly by, watchful and apprehensive, but it is scarcely possible that Lord Salisbury will permit France to acquire so large a slice of Chinese territory and such valuable privileges without demanding an equivalent for his own government. France not only gets absolute title to what may be considered one of the richest sections in China, but permission to mine in the three southern provinces—Kwang Tung, Kwang-si and Yunnan—and the right of navigation on the Loho, Yu Kung and Mekong rivers and the lakes of Tangting, Po-Yang and several other bodies of water in the interior of the country. All of these privileges have previously been denied to foreigners, and what a Frenchman gets an Englishman will insist upon having. A fleet of small French gunboats has already been making a survey of the rivers and lakes, and the French merchants at Shanghai, Hong Kong and Canton are getting ready to move in and take possession.

It is said that one of the features of the Paris Exposition of 1900 will be another World's Congress of Religions. Report has it that the chief Protestant and Jewish authorities of France have agreed to co-operate in the affair, while two French Cardinals and other Catholic dignitaries likewise favor the proposition.

The Duchess Pauline Matilda wore a flaming red blouse at the socialist convention in Breslau. As no mention is made of her bloomers, it is possible that the duchess is not quite up to date.

A dealer in fire-proof safes declared that a cashier, finding every avenue of escape closed while fire was consuming the bank, was found, when the safe was recovered from a bed of glowing embers, frozen to death. Did he not describe a type of churches—salamanders without and refrigerators within?

Some people are never so happy as when they have an abounding opportunity to make themselves and others wretched. They "enjoy bad health," and are offended if told that they are looking well.

IOWA NEWS ITEMS.

DR. WILKINSON, of Ottumwa, has been held to the grand jury on the charge of causing the death of Hattie Marsh by a criminal operation.

JOHN T. SMITH, who shot five children, in an attempt to kill Sheriff Jones at the village of Frank Pierce, was found guilty of attempted murder.

MRS. GEORGE HELSTROM, of Mason City, committed suicide by taking poison. She had been married but three weeks. The motive is unknown

THE coal miners of Lehigh have gone on a strike. They have been getting 85 cents and they ask for $1. The strike throws over a hundred men out of employment.

MRS. CORA SCALES, daughter of ex-County Treasurer John Ballard, died at the home of her parents, at Burlington, of blood poisoning, caused by a surgical operation.

B. M. YOUNG, a young society man of Sioux City, has mysteriously disappeared. It is claimed he carried with him funds of a foot ball association and left many debts behind.

C. TOLMAN, one of the largest landholders in Montgomery county, died at his home in Red Oak from injuries received in a runaway accident. He was thrown against a tree and had his skull fractured.

AN official from Sioux City has gone to Omaha to arrest Gallagher and Chapman, of the famous McCarthy gang, wanted in Sioux City for the murder of Max Noack and Hazel Hamilton some time ago.

IN a grocery store at Oskaloosa is on exhibition a pumpkin raised by Joseph Storm near Fremont, which weighs 109 pounds and measures 5 feet 9¼ inches in circumference. An experienced hand says it will make 100 pies.

THE office boy employed by Dr. Spockledgher, of Boone, while looking out of the office window at something unusual, lost his balance and fell to the ground, sustaining injuries from which he is not expected to recover.

G. BOED, a respected citizen of Red Oak, committed suicide by hanging himself in his woodshed. He was 60 years of age and leaves a wife and four daughters. Business troubles, combined with ill health, are supposed to have been the cause.

THE state supreme court in the case of Grimes vs. the Legion of Honor decided that all fraternal and benevolent societies having insurance features must comply with all requirements of the Iowa insurance law as to reports, examinations, etc.

J. T. ROOD, a Des Moines policeman, recently laid off after an investigation of charges of immorality preferred against him, has brought suit for $3,000 damages against M. Rubens, Isaac Finkelstein and H. S. Parberg, who testified against him. Rood claims the charges are false.

IN the federal court at Des Moines John Collett, Gabriel Johnson and George Johnson were found guilty of resisting an officer, interfering with an officer and shooting an officer with murderous intent. They shot Deputy United States Marshal Wray at Albia in 1894.

THE body of a dead man was found in Harrison Paup's corn field, five miles northwest of Scranton. It is decomposed to such an extent as to be beyond all possibility of recognition. The head is disconnected from the body. He is dressed in working clothes and there is no evidence of foul play.

SPARKS from a passing C., R. I. & P. engine started fire at Oxford and the elevator cribs, office and 25,000 bushels of grain belonging to Charles Counselman & Co., of Chicago, Dougless mills and contents and part of Musser & Co's., lumber yards were destroyed. The total loss is about $11,000; insurance will lessen it.

IOWA FALLS dispatch: Some of the new women have organized a foot ball team here, which bids fair to establish a record for itself, if the occasion permits, if weight has anything to do with it. The center rush tips the scales at 190 pounds; right guard, 175; left guard 150 pounds. The foot ball attire of the ladies is sweaters and padded bloomers.

ARZELIA SPENCER has brought suit in the district court at Clinton against Dr. D. S. Fairchild for $5,000 damages for the shortening of one of her legs. She had one of them fractured last spring, and in her petition she alleges that by reason of carelessness the member has become greatly emaciated and is crooked and shorter than it really ought to be.

THE coroner's jury which held an inquest over the remains of Mrs. Mary Hillhause, of Burlington, killed in the Rock Island wreck near Des Moines, returned a verdict holding the railroad company and J. O. Malady, a switchman, responsible. It was held that Malady was careless in leaving a switch open at the time the passenger train ought to have been expected.

FIRE at Alta destroyed an entire block of buildings, including the Clarkson opera house, valued at $20,000. The total loss will reach $60,000, with less than $15,000 insurance.

DUBUQUE dispatch: The recent operation for the removal of a cataract from ex-United States Senator Jones's eye has proven successful. The bandage has been removed and the sight is improving every day, though he is not yet able to distinguish features. No operation will be undertaken on the left eye, with which he can distinguish forms only.

IN a saloon fight at Keokuk, Lawrence H. Corlas was fatally stabbed. Thomas Rotchford and John Hopkins were arrested for the cutting.

ARTHUR LOVEGREN, a 6-year-old boy of Sioux City, was horribly burned by the accidental igniting of a pocketful of matches which he carried. He was on the street at the time, but started for home when he discovered that his clothes were on fire, and was so badly burned while running through the streets that the flesh dropped from his face and neck and both eyes were destroyed.

THE Centerville Block Coal Company, controlling nine mines and employing 300 men, has agreed to pay 90 cents for mining and the miners have accepted the offer. The operators of the Mystic, Appanoose and Mendota, Mo., fields are very indignant and it is very probable that there will be a merry fight inaugurated on the price of coal.

THOMAS TUCKER got drunk at Chariton and went to a livery barn and raised such a disturbance that the proprietor threatened to have him arrested. James Shannon, a blacksmith, happened in, and from a friendly motive tried to get him away where he would be safe from arrest. They left together, but within a short distance of the barn Tucker stabbed Shannon, who is in a precarious condition. Tucker is in custody.

AT Lomax last week the boiler of the Lomax Picket Fence company exploded, completely demolishing the building and killing two men and seriously wounding two more. John Holmes was found dead over fifty feet from the ruins, a mass of broken bones and torn flesh, with his head nearly torn from his body. James White, a laborer, was found impaled on some pickets. L. B. Coleman and A. E. McGee were seriously injured.

A DISPATCH from Jefferson says: A peculiar malady is attacking driving horses in this part of the state. The cause is believed to have been found in a weed mixed with hay eaten by the horses, which seriously affects their nervous system, causing them to rear, plunge and bite, displaying symptoms similar to an animal afflicted with hydrophobia. This weed is believed to grow on bottom lands, as only horses fed hay from low meadows are affected. Several valuable horses have broken their necks in their wild plunges while suffering from the effects of the weed.

AT a conference between the miners and the operators of the Crooked Creek Railroad and Coal company, of Lehigh, an agreement was made and the miners have returned to work. The matter was settled by the miners accepting the scale agreed to in the strike last summer, which was 85 cents per ton, and the company making certain concessions in the dissatisfaction of the miners in the matter of pit boss and roadways. It seems that the company was perfectly willing to grant them what they demanded when their wants were clearly made known, and that the miners had no new grievances concerning the scale for mining coal.

DAVID W. EVANS, of Pipestone, Minn., a brother of Prof. Price Evans, who met death in such a mysterious manner at Osage on October 14 and who at first was supposed to have committed suicide, says enough has developed since then to prove that his brother was murdered. Two bullets were fired through the head and one through the heart. The post-mortem examination showed there had been no hemorrhage from the wound in the breast, clearly demonstrating that the shot had been fired after death. There is not a plausible theory for the murder, as he had no enemies, no rivals in love matters, and that robbery was not the motive is shown by the fact that his watch and money was not taken. Mr. Evans says that every possible effort will be made to solve the mystery. David Evans was formerly a resident of Des Moines. He was attacked by thugs in that city about two years ago and narrowly escaped being murdered. He recovered from the wounds, however, and two of the thugs are now in the penitentiary as a result of his vigorous detective work.

HARRY LANSBERRY, a young, debonair handsome and exquisitely groomed gambler, and his wife figured in a dramatic scene at the Illinois Central depot at Dubuque a few days ago. Lansberry appeared at Dubuque some months ago and has since, it is said, been running a faro bank. His wife came to town from St. Louis some days ago and they seemed very happy together. It is said he persuaded her to convert some Dakota property into cash, which she entrusted to him, and then he proposed that they take a trip to Denver and the Colorado resorts, to which she assented. Reaching the depot with his wife, he bought tickets to Fargo, N. D., for himself and partner and asked for one ticket to Denver, suggesting to his wife that she could visit her folks there during his absence. She protested, and as he moved toward the train ready to pull out she threw herself upon him and called to the bystanders and police to hold him, but none interfered. Then she attempted to board the train, but he grasped and held the screaming woman until the rear car approached, when he released her and swung himself upon the rear platform. She disdained to use the money he tossed to her, but hypothecated her baggage for a ticket to Denver. It is said her fortune has been squandered since she married Lansberry three years ago against the wishes of her family.

IN the Vacha murder case on trial at Osage, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

JEFFERSON dispatch: The thought of keeping a dead man's head as prospective evidence in a murder case is a revolting one, but that is what Sheriff Dodge is doing and he is fully justified. There is no doubt but that the man found in the corn field near Scranton was murdered. The sheriff has offered a reward of $200 for information that will lead to the discovery of the assailant and he proposes to push the case vigorously.

THE case of Policeman Frank Hamilton, of Ottumwa, who two weeks ago shot and killed Tom O'Donnell, of Chicago, who was trying to escape after having stolen some chickens, was up before the grand jury and that body declined to return an indictment.

T. W. MURRAY, of Clinton, administrator of the estate of Edward Gallagher, has brought suit for $10,000 damages against the Northwestern railroad. Gallagher was killed in August in Clinton, and carelessness on the part of the employes of the company is charged.

TERSE Items.

PRESIDENT ... n and Dr. Good ... d the Atlanta exp... Chicago last w... urday.

IT is said ... wly declining and may not survive the winter.

A DISPATCH says that the force at the navy yard near Washington is working day and night.

TWENTY-ONE Americans were arrested on a Bahama island on the charge of filibustering in Cuba's behalf.

JOHN. S. JOHNSON lowered the world's professional mile bicycle record at Louisville, Ky., from 1:46 4-5 to 1:44 1-5.

THE Children's Home at Stargard, in the Sajonschek district of Polish Prussia, has been destroyed by fire. Ten children perished in the flames.

ACCORDING to the dispatches, England has announced to Brazil that she intends to keep the island of Trinidad. Brazil will probably raise vigorous objections.

The United States supreme court has thrown the Nebraska Indian reservation controversy out of court and Captain Beck is now in position to oust the settlers.

CHARLES VAN WYCK, ex-United States senator from Nebraska, died in his apartments in the Portland flats in Washington on the 24th. He was stricken with apoplexy a few days previous.

GENERAL CAMPOS announces that as soon as the rainy season ends he will proceed against the Cubans from all quarters, and with the aid of 24,000 men about to be sent from Spain he hopes to soon end the uprising.

A DISPATCH from Baltimore says: Fred Gilbert, a dark horse in the race, who hails from Spirit Lake, Iowa, won the Dupont cup, the wing championship of the world, and a fat purse in the pigeon shooting tournament.

STEVE BRODIE, the New York bridge jumper, actor and "king of the bowery," has offered a purse of $5,000 to Corbett and Fitzsimmons if they will fight in private with twenty men on a side. As an evidence of his good faith he has deposited $500 with the Inter Ocean.

FIRE in a suburb of New Orleans known as Algiers swept over nine blocks and destroyed about $500,000 worth of property. Over a thousand people are rendered homeless. Its origin is supposed to have been incendiary and the man accused is guarded by the officials.

THE English Westminster Gazette urges that England and the United States form an alliance to aid Japan in maintaining the status quo so rudely shattered by Russia. It adds that the English speaking countries could better occupy themselves than in quarreling over Venezuela and Nicaragua.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says: The appropriation for the loss on the recoinage of worn and uncurrent silver is exhausted, and recoinage is stopped. The intention of the secretary of the treasury is not, at least for the present, to resume the coinage of silver bullion purchased under the Sherman act, and all coinage at the New Orleans mint will be discontinued.

A NATIVE of Cologne has sent a letter to the Cologne Gazette from Trebizonde, giving details as an eye witness of the recent massacre at Trebizonde. The writer says that at least six hundred Armenians were slaughtered, while only five Turks were killed. The Armenian settlements were set on fire and the inhabitants burned to death or shot.

IT is learned from Spanish papers that as a result of a conference between Conovas and the minister of the navy it was agreed to provide immediately for further war material. Torpedoes will be placed at the entrance to all Cuban ports. The government contemplates raising the army to half a million. A call has been made to all men under 40 years of age to enlist in the service

A CONSTANTINOPLE correspondent tells of the execution of fifty young Turks who were arrested on a charge of excesses during the recent Armenian riots. The fifty culprits, after a trial, were conveyed by night aboard a Turkish man-of-war, whose boats took them into the swiftest current and dropped them overboard. "I am able to assert," continues the correspondent, "that these measures have entirely broken the spirit of the Turkish revolutionists".

Insuring Consumptives.

CINCINNATI, October 21.—Special.—Reports say that a leading life insurance company is accepting risks to the amount of $300,000 on lives of consumptives taking the Amick Chemical Treatment for lung disease. The Amick Chemical Company, of Cincinnati, is actually paying the premiums on this insurance and presenting policies to their patients. This company claims to have the most complete statistics on consumption in the world, and that these risks are good, providing the patients take a course of the Amick treatment

Realizes the Danger.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—Baron von Hammerstein, Prussian minister of agriculture, at a banquet at Ratibor said that the imperial government is deliberating how to meet the serious danger arising from the fall in the price of silver. His remarks, however, were somewhat obscure, and it is believed can scarcely be interpreted as favoring measures looking to bimetallism.

Wisconsin's Tax Levy.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 28.—Secretary of State Casson yesterday completed the tax levy for the year 1895. The grand total of this levy is $1,372,713.

Serious Fire at Augusta, Ga.

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 28.—Fire last night destroyed the extensive lumber plant of Jesse Thompson & Co., on the outskirts of this city, together with about forty small frame dwelling houses in the immediate neighborhood. The lumber burned rapidly and a strong wind carried the blazing embers broadcast. At one time the whole territory was burning furiously; the local department was powerless, and the fire simply burned itself out. The loss will reach $100,000, with insurance of about one-third. Nearly 200 people are homeless.

RUSSIA'S LATEST.

A Move of the Bear Makes the Lion Howl.

LONDON, October 27.—Dispatches announcing the departure of the Russian fleet for Corean waters and that Russia had obtained the right to anchor the fleet at Port Arthur and construct a railroad on the Liao Tung peninsula caused intense excitement in official and eastern commercial circles here. They looked upon it as an unexpected reopening of the far eastern question in the widest sense. It is admitted that should the news prove true, it would make a war, in which several nations will take part, more than probable. There is every reason to believe the story authentic.

The papers publish long articles saying intervention by Great Britain is necessary. The St. James Gazette says: "Even war with Russia would be less disastrous than to allow her, without a blow, to get such a grip on China. She could throttle all the other powers and choke off their commerce. Unless Russia and China give the necessary assurances, it is a case for ultimatum, and perhaps the most serious step our diplomacy has had since the Crimean war."

The impression is general in official circles, re-echoed by the press, that neither America or Germany can allow the Pacific ocean to become an "Africo-Russian lake," as the Globe puts it. The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Russia has annexed China," and adds "if this treaty is to stand, roll up the map of Asia." It urges the re-occupation of Port Hamilton by the British fleet in Chinese waters, lest Japan lose her fleet at the first blow. The greatest activity is displayed at the admiralty and foreign offices.

An editorial in the Chronicle says: "We think that thus menaced by Russia, Japan will refuse to evacuate Port Arthur. It is not inconceivable that if Russia attempts such a step, Japan and England will form an offensive and defensive alliance. If Lord Salisbury will only be able to make up his mind what to do and how to do it, he he has a chance to gain high credit for himself."

ELOPED WITH HER COACHMAN.

A Sensation Caused by a Chicago Heiress.

CHICAGO, October 27.—Edna Schmidt, the youngest child of K. G. Schmidt, the millionaire brewer, knelt by her mother's grave in Graceland cemetery last Tuesday morning, celebrated her 18th birthday that afternoon, and eloped next day with the coachman her father had discharged three weeks before. Ernest Wahl is the name of the young man who made the Schmidt household sad. Not much can be told of him except that he was of medium size, well built and fairly good-looking, blonde, about 25 years old, and only slightly Americanized after a year in this country. Her father says she must be satisfied with the life she has chosen.

FOR DAMAGES.

Mrs Sandford Commences Action Against Senator Goebel.

CINCINNATI, October 27.—Mrs. Kate M. Sandford, widow of John L. Sandford, who was shot and killed by Senator William Goebel in Covington, Ky., April 15 last has brought suit against Goebel for $100,000 damages for the killing of her husband. While there was no question of the killing of Sandford by Goebel, the examining court dismissed Goebel on the ground of self-defense. Since then testimony has been presented to two grand juries but no indictment has been found.

Thinks a Short Campaign Is Wanted.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 28.—S. P. Sheerin, secretary of the democratic national committee, said yesterday that he does not believe the committee will meet before the middle of January to fix the time and place of the national convention. He says a conference of the officers of the committee has not even been suggested. "There seems to be an impression among the republicans that there will be a long, hard-fought campaign," said Mr. Sheerin. "The leaders of that party seem to believe they ought to get into the campaign as early as possible. I believe the business world would like to see a short campaign."

Nebraska Bank Closes.

Gothenburg, Neb., Oct. 28.—The State Bank closed its doors yesterday. The failure is due to the slowness of collections. From the best information obtainable the deposits amount to about $8,000, while the assets are about $25,000, but part is uncollectible. Saturday mortgages and deeds were filed in favor of Morsman & Yost, Omaha stockholders, and since that date there has been a constant demand for deposits, and as the bank failed to get the cash as promised, it closed. It is presumed that the depositors will all be paid, as the stockholders, Morsman & Yost, with the collateral they hold, should pay the depositors.

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A Binghampton factory girl befriended an old man, and as a consequence was left $45,000 when he died a few days ago.

At Charlesville, Tenn., a man was fined one cent for beating a woman and sent to the chain gang for carrying a pistol.

The Chicago Telephone company has issued an order which prohibits employes wearing bloomers during business hours.

A California millionaire who died recently left his wife penniless, because he said she always insisted on having her own way.

Sale of the Santa Fe Ordered.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 28.—In the United States Circuit court yesterday Judge Caldwell issued an order directing the sale of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, to take place at Topeka, Kan., December 10.

Blaine's Daughter Wants a Divorce.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Truxton Beale, who was Miss Hattie Blaine, has left her husband as a finality and the separation, it is rumored, will culminate in a divorce, alleging incompatibility, and he will make no resistance.

CASUALTIES.

The walls of a bicycle factory at Clyde, Ohio, collapsed Friday, burying a dozen workmen, three of whom will die from injuries received.

At Bowie Station, Md., a collision occurred on the Baltimore & Potomac railroad, in which F. A. Ellis was killed and four others injured.

Henry Luecke, Sr., of Holland, Wis., was killed in a runaway accident.

Edward Vincent of Weyauwega, Wis., was thrown from a wagon and fatally injured.

L. H. Bailey was knocked senseless by a bolting horse at Fort Pierre, S. D., and severely injured. Bailey is Congressman Pickler's private secretary.

Henry Gross died at Sibley, Ia., from injuries received in a runaway accident. He was 40 years old and a former resident of Stephenson county, Ill.

The body of Charles Giles was found in the Superior dry dock. He had evidently fallen from the tug Edward Fiske, on which he was cook, during the night. His skull was fractured.

The Aurora, Ill., iron works lost its patterns and machine shops, valued at $6,000. A workman dropped a hot casting into a bucket of papering fluid to warm it.

At Muncie, Ind., Mock Bros.' brickyard burned, throwing 100 hands out of work for the time. Loss, $14,000; insurance, $4,000, divided equally between the Wellington and Merchants' of Indiana. Extra use of natural gas caused the fire.

At Hyde Park, near Boston, Mass., an express train crashed into the rear end of a local, completely telescoping it. One man was killed and many fatally hurt. The engineer of the express disregarded signals.

At Valley Junction, Iowa., a passenger train ran into a switch engine on a side track, and was wrecked. One woman was killed and two men badly hurt.

A mail train on the Pennsylvania road near Newport was wrecked by a car jumping the track. The engineer and fireman were instantly killed and ten postal clerks injured.

While engaged with two others in work upon the Chippewa river bridge, at Chippewa, Wis., ex-Ald. Joseph Dugal was instantly crushed to death beneath a big timber.

Patrick Daily, a tank builder, whose home is in Lima, was instantly killed at Findlay, Ohio, while attempting to board a west-bound freight train on the Lake Erie & Western railroad.

CRIME.

At Quincy, Mich., Mrs. Will Ward, wife of the local ticket agent, threw herself in front of a train and was instantly killed.

At Oaktown, Ind., an incendiary burned the new public school building. Loss, $9,000; insurance, $4,000.

At Findlay, O., Charles Yocum was arrested, charged with forgery, by which he secured $1,000 from a widow he had promised to marry.

Specific charges of immorality have been preferred against the Rev. Albritton, presiding elder of the Toledo, O., district, by seven members of his church.

At Manistee, Mich., W. C. Denny, formerly cashier of the First National Bank at Little Rock, Ark., was held in $2,500 bond on the charge of embezzlement.

Four persons are reported lynched in Round Valley, Cal.

At Boston the grand jury returned an indictment against the Rev. Frank H. Smith of Cambridge for sending scurrilous postal cards through the mails.

At Lamberton, Minn., August Koehne, who claims he was once a Chicago alderman, was arrested charged with the murder of Albert Winkleman, a policeman at New Ulm, in July last.

Orville McDowell and Baxter Demaree, two young men of Bloomington, Ind., were arrested at Martinsville on a charge of robbing several stores in Bloomington. They are two of the best families there.

FOREIGN.

At London a verdict was rendered that the Marquis of tWaterford committed suicide while in a fit of temporary insanity.

At Hamilton, Bermuda, a hurricane is reported that caused great damage to property, but no loss of life.

At Lima, Peru, President Pierola is confined to his bed with an attack of influenza.

At London the trial of Jabez S. Balfour was begun for alleged wrecking of the Liberator group of companies.

At Paris a deputation from the department of the North protested to the government against the importation of cattle from Argentine Republic and Canada.

The ill-feeling between Russia and Japan is increasing. The fleets of both nations are massed and ready for action.

At London there were 11 degrees of frost Wednesday and snow fell in Lancashire.

It is reported in Paris that Gov. Cabral is fortifying Amapa, the Brazilian territory disputed by France.

The stock of brimstone in Italy has increased 280,000 cantos during the last year owing to the small demand from the United States.

Fifty English missionaries in China have sent a letter of thanks to Col. Hixon, United States consul at Foo Choo, for his prompt and vigorous action at the time of the Ku Cheng massacre.

At Kingston, Ont., a memorial statue to the late Sir John Macdonald was unveiled.

England is said to desire concerted action with the United States with regard to the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine and the preservation of peace in South America.

Gustav Droz, the painter and author, is dead at Paris.

The Bolivians are petitioning their government to recognize the Cubans.

Peru has canceled the appointment of Alberta Falcon, the vice consul in New York.

Edmund Tattersall, head of the well known horse exchange firm, is dangerously ill.

Nothing has appeared to indicate the formation of a new cabinet in Chile.

The Brazilian senate has passed the restricted amnesty bill to a second reading.

Ten children were killed by the burning of the Home at Starford in Polish Prussia.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

One-fifth of the entire African continent is a trackless desert.

Nine brothers in Sweet Springs, Mo., have formed a baseball club. They are negroes.

Ice lasts longer when the blocks are allowed to rest on their ends than when laid flat.

A garbage crematory is in use in Allegheny, Pa. It destroys kitchen refuse, and there is no odor.

The leaves of the talipat palm, in Ceylon, sometimes attain a length of twenty feet. The natives use them to make tents.

Twelve cases of rare old wine have been preserved in Bremen for 250 years. This wine is now carefully guarded in a cellar of the Hotel de Ville.

Big sleeves are condemned in the Bible. In Ezekiel XIII., 18, we find these words: "Woe to the women that sew pillows to all armholes."

Medical authority asserts that the herring is a most nutritious fish. It gives the muscles elasticity, the body strength, and the brain vigor.

A chestnut tree over one thousand years old still flourishes at Torwoth, the residence of the earl of Duncie, near Bristol, England. It is fifty feet in circumference.

A ballot-box, invented by a man in Jefferson City, is something unique. Whenever a ballot is deposited, a bell rings automatically, and the number of the ballot is displayed.

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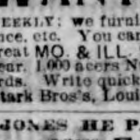

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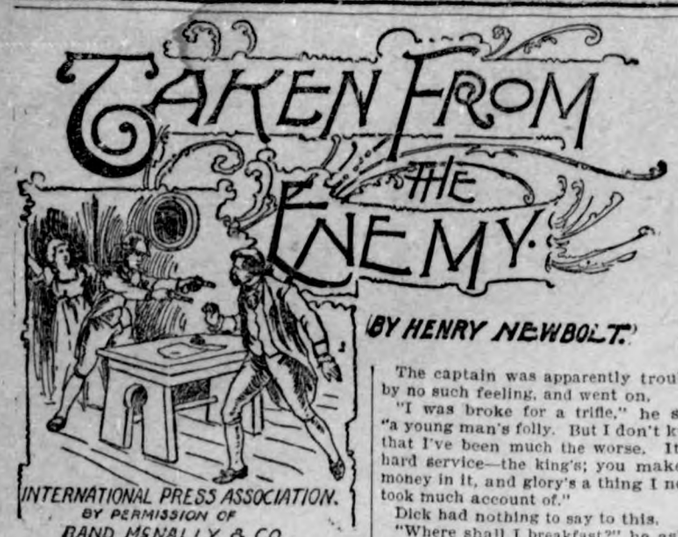

CHAPTER IX.—(CONTINUED).

The letter was written in a formal clerk's hand, dated from the Admiralty, and signed with a hieroglyph which was no doubt the autograph of some high official. It ran as follows:

"Dear Sir: The Volunteer has brought intelligence that his majesty's ship Niobe, seventy-four, has put into the Cape of Good Hope to refit. She has lost her captain and first lieutenant overboard in a gale, and is reported severely damaged and short of all stores. The brig Speedwell has been loaded with the necessary material, and will take out an officer to bring the Niobe home. Captain Truscott, to whom this commission was offered, is at the last moment unable to sail. If you are in a position to take his place you will be good enough to start immediately for Mount's Bay, where the Speedwell was to put in on Thursday next. You will be carried as a free pasesnger to the Cape, where you will take over command of the Niobe; and for this purpose the present letter shall be a good and sufficient authority to the officer in charge to hand her over to you.

"In the event of your being unavoidably prevented from accepting you will be good enough to re-address and forward this letter to Captain Anderson at Portsmouth without delay."

Dick read without understanding anything beyond the general purport of the letter, but he grasped clearly enough that Camilla was lost to him for many months at least.

He roused himself to consider ways and means at once, and his eye fell upon the valise, which the messenger was still holding in his hand.

To his surprise he recognized it as his own.

"Where did you get this?" he asked.

"From your house, sir," replied the man. "There's a uniform and a few things in it his lordship thought you might want, as you wouldn't have time to go back to town."

"His lordship? Whom do you mean?"

"It was Lord Glamorgan, sir, that gave me the letter."

"Ah that explains it," exclaimed Dick. "But how did Lord Glamorgan or you know where I had gone?"

"His lordship sent me to you house, sir; and they sent me on to No. 23 Bedford square."

"And they told you there?"

"Yes, sir; they said you'd gone off after a wagon on the road to Guildford."

"Very well," said Dick; "now you had better go and bait your horse. Come to me in the parlor when you're ready to go back, and I'll give you an answer for Lord Glamorgan."

Half an hour afterward the man knocked at the door of the room where Dick was writing his acceptance to the Admiralty and his thanks to his patron for this second piece of cruel kindness. He handed them to the messenger with a liberal pourboire, and rang the bell to make arrangements for continuing his own journey.

While he was talking to the host a clatter of hoofs was heard outside the window.

"There goes my man," thought Dick; "he's a hot rider, it seems. I wish to heaven he had broken his neck on the way here"

CHAPTER X.

DICK HAD A LONG and hurried journey before him, and he made preparations accordingly for starting in good time on the following morning. He also tried once more to find out from the driver of the wagon where the De Montauts' baggage was to be delivered; but the man, though assured that Dick himself had no longer the time to follow him, stoutly refused to give any further answer, and by daybreak next morning he had disappeared, wagon and all, without giving any one a clue to his destination.

The sun was setting as Dick left Helston for the last stage of his journey. When he came in sight of Mount's bay there was but one golden bar left in the western sky. Gradually this too faded, and a gray, misty twilight began to creep over the bay. St. Michael's Mount loomed in sight, weird as the enchanted castles of fairyland. In the highest turret glimmered a single light, making the mist more drear and the silence yet more desolate.

The opposite shore was wrapped in darkness, but on the broad water between twinkled here and there tiny restless sparks that Dick knew for the lanterns of the ships at anchor. One of them doubtless was the fate that he must follow. Will-o'-the-wisp or guiding-star, there it gleamed among the rest, with the dim, shivering night around and the fathomless sea beneath.

A mile or two more, and they came rattling into the streets of Penzance, and Dick arose from his reverie. He inquired for the Speedwell, and found that she was lying out toward Newlyn, and was to sail at daybreak.

Her captain had been ashore that afternoon, looking out for a passenger who had been expected by the coach an hour before.

Dick engaged a boat and ordered supper at once; by 10 o'clock he was alongside the brig, and half an hour later fast asleep in his berth, forgetting for the present all journeys whether by land or sea.

He awoke next morning to find the ship already on her way. The captain was waiting for him on deck; a gray, wrinkled man with a short grizzled beard, and a somewhat slouching air about him, Dick thought.

"I'm your passenger," Dick said, "and I ought to have reported myself last night, but they told me you were busy, and I was too tired to wait. My name is Estcourt, captain of her majesty's ship Niobe, when you bring me to her."

"Ay, ay," replied the other; "I was in the service myself once; but I wasn't called Worsley then."

"Indeed!" said Dick, and stopped, embarrassed.

The captain was apparently troubled by no such feeling, and went on.

"I was broke for a trifle," he said; "a young man's folly. But I don't know that I've been much the worse. It's a hard service—the king's; you make no money in it, and glory's a thing I never took much account of."

Dick had nothing to say to this.

"Where shall I breakfast?" he asked.

"With me," said the captain. "You'll find me pretty snug below, and that's the main thing in the world, eh? I don't care how many trips I make in the Speedwell, if I'm always as comfortable and as well paid."

Dick could hardly say that he hoped never to make another voyage in the brig, or that he already wished this one was over; but both thoughts came distinctly into his mind.

"It was a stroke o' luck," continued his garrulous companion; "just a stroke o' luck. I'd nothing to do for long enough, and was getting a bit down; and then suddenly my lords find themselves short of a hand, and come running to me, cap off, and money down on the nail."

"That's pretty much what happened to me," said Dick; "they were in a hurry and the man before me failed them at the last moment."

"Ay, ay," replied the captain; "they must have been in a hurry too, or they'd never have come down on an old dog like me and such a ramshackle crew to carry his majesty's stores, let alone his majesty's officers," he added, with an affable grin.

"Oh!" said Dick, "what sort of fellows have you on board, then?"

"All sorts," answered the captain, "and more than that. There's English Jacks and French Johnnies, and a couple o' Spaniards and a nigger; I never saw such a first-to-hand lot in my life. They're willing enough, you know, but it's the rummest crew to be working a navy ship."

"The brig herself looks to be fast and well found," said Dick, with an approving eye on the white canvas bellying aloft.

"Oh, she's well enough," replied the captain, carelessly; "there's better and there's worse, no doubt. Let's go down to breakfast." And he led the way below.

So the days went by for the most part in cheerful content; only now and then his brow clouded when they spoke a passing ship, and answered the cheers and waving signals of English men and women homeward bound.

Sometimes he was even happy for an hour, for the water he sailed was no obscure or unknown sea. From Corunna to Cadiz there are names and memories upon its shore that might have stirred the very ship herself, as she swept past them with the flag of empire rippling at her mast-head.

On the ninth day they passed St. Vincent. The sun was setting, and the crags of the cape were sharply relieved against the opposite horizon, all aglow with answering fire. Far beyond them, lost in the vast glimmering distance toward the east, lay a yet more famous headland, and Dick, as he leaned over the bulwarks, and vainly strained his eyes toward Trafalgar, felt his breath quicken with a great inspiration and his hands clench with the fighting instinct of his race.

But now the Speedwell left the coasts of Europe, and passed on southward into the region of the islands. The ordinary route to the cape lies outside these groups, the Azores being the only stopping point on the voyage for most English vessels. Estcourt, seeing that the brig stood in to the east and took a more direct line, concluded at once that she was to touch at Madeira or the Canary Isles.

"No," said the captain, when he hazarded this conjecture; "I wish we could put into Funchal or Santa Cruz, they're both pleasant places, when you've a day or two to spare; but my orders are to sail straight for Boavista in the Cape Verd Islands. There's some passengers to come aboard there."

"Passengers!" cried Dick, in astonishment.

"Oh, they won't trouble us long," said the captain; "they go off again at Ascension. I suppose they're going about looking after the government colonies in these parts. When we're rid of them, we shall have a clear run to the Cape.

Dick felt by no means so anxious about their departure. He was pleased to think that he would, for some days at any rate, have the monotony of his voyage, enlivened by new companions, and he began to look forward eagerly to the moment when he would no longer be alone at every meal with old Worsley and his flow of demoralized conversation.

A few days more and Madeira was left on the starboard quarter; they passed through the Canaries, between Teneriffe and Grand Canary, and on April 15th came at last in sight of Boavista, and dropped anchor toward evening in the roads on the northwest of the island.

Within a quarter of a mile of them lay a large merchant-vessel with English colors at the top, and Dick was not long in getting a boat lowered and rowing off to visit her. She turned out to be the Hamilton, from Southampton to Bahia. Her captain greeted Dick cordially, but he was almost alone on board, all the passengers having gone ashore for the day, and half the crew being away in search of water. "I hear," said Dick, "that you've some passengers for us. Who are they?"

"Madame Schultz and M. Frochard," replied the captain. "They're Swiss colonists for Ascension—brother and sister; and there's a Spanish seaman, named Gildez, who's working out his passage to the Cape."

"I'm disappointed to hear that," said Dick. "I had hoped for one or two fellow-countrymen to talk to. We're deadly dull on the brig."

"Oh!" said the captain of the Hamilton, laughing, "you'll be lively enough now. Frochard is a first-rate fellow for stories, and speaks English capitally; and his sister's a real beauty, if only she wouldn't keep to herself so much."

The boats were now seen putting off from the shore. When they came near to the ships one of them left the rest and steered for the Speedwell.

"There go your passengers," said the captain to Dick. "They said good-by to me before leaving this morning, and now all that remains is for you to take their baggage over in your boat, if you'll be so good."

"Certainly," replied Dick; "I'm ready as soon as it is loaded."

"Avast there!" said the captain; "we're not so inhospitable as that. You must stay and meet the rest of our company at supper."

The remainder of the passengers were just coming on board. Estcourt was introduced to them all in turn, and they sat down to supper soon afterward. They were a very uninteresting lot; chiefly Portuguese and English men of business, voyaging for mercantile houses with a South American connection. But the crowded table, the hum of conversation, and the continual laughter were a change to Dick, and he delayed his departure till the last moment.

When he returned to his own ship he found that his new companions had already gone to their cabins. Their baggage was carried down to them, and finding that they were not likely to appear again that night Dick soon afterward turned in himself.

He was already drowsy, when he became slowly conscious that he was listening to a noise which seemed to have been going on for an indefinite length of time.

It was the sound of two voices, whether far off or near he could not tell; but the other seemed still like a voice in a dream, utterly remote from the real world, and yet in a way even more real to him than that which preceded and followed it.

Over and over again he thought himself on the point of remembrance, but he never quite reached it, and in a short time the bland, soothing tones overcame him like a spell, and he fell into a dreamless sleep.

When he awoke next morning the mysterious noises of the night had passed entirely from his recollection. He hastened on deck, and found that he was the first to arrive there. It was a fresh, breezy morning, and the brig was cutting the waves gallantly as she went southward in long tacks. Four or five miles away to starboard the Hamilton was winging her way to the westward, the courses of the two vessels diverging more and more with every minute. The islands lay like tiny clouds upon the horizon behind them, and the long, low coast-line of Africa was visible to larboard under a rainy sky.

Dick took a careful survey, and began to prophesy to himself about the weather.

"Those who are expecting today to be the same as yesterday," he murmured, sententiously, "will be probably a good deal—"

As he spoke the words died away on his lips and the torpor of helpless astonishment seized upon him. He could not turn his head, he could not move; but he heard behind him a voice that shook the inmost fibers of his soul. Whether it came from the sky or the sea, if he were mad or sane, living or dead, he knew not, but these were the lovely tones in which Camilla spoke in the old times before he had to begin life anew.

The voice came nearer, and still he could not or dared not move. Then, suddenly, another voice answered—the strange familiar voice of the night before; he remembered it in a flash, and knew it for Colonel de Montaut's.

He turned swiftly and was face to face with them.

The colonel came toward him at once with outstretched hand, and with a cordial smile upon his face; but Dick passed him and went forward to Camilla.

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Obeyed Gen. Sickles' Orders.

When, after the second battle of Bull Run, General Sickles assumed command of a division of the Army of the Potomac, he gave an elaborate farewell dinner to the officers of his old Excelsior brigade. "Now, boys, we will have a family gathering," he said to them, as they assembled in his quarters. Pointing to the table, he continued: "Treat it as you would the enemy." As the feast ended, an Irish officer, Captain Byrnes, was discovered by Sickles in the act of stowing away three bottles of champaign in his saddle bags. "What are you doing, sir?" gasped the astonished general. "Obeying orders, sir," replied the captain, in a firm voice; "you told us to treat that dinner as we would the enemy, and you know, general, what we can't kill, we capture."

Singular Suicide.

A Paris working shoemaker named Chapeau committed suicide on July 23 for an extraordinary reason. He was found dead in his room, suffocated by the fumes of a charcoal stove. On the table was found a letter, in which he said: "For ten years past I have been saving up to buy a really pretty china table service, which has cost me 115 francs. I had promised to inaugurate it by a dinner to my numerous friends in the neighborhood; but, as I have not the means of providing a good feed I have resolved to die. In order that my friends might not be wholly losers, however, I desire that the service may be distributed as here set down." Then follows a list of the friends among whom he wished the different parts to be divided.

A New Bronze.

Lemon juice applied to cast iron articles gives an excellent finish to the surface of the metal. It turns the portion of polished cast iron to which it is applied to a bronze black, and when touched over with shellac varnish will absorb a sufficient amount of varnish to preserve it. To many lemon juice would seem to be a weak and ineffective acid for metal, but every one knows how quickly a knife blade of steel will blacken when used to cut a lemon, and the darkening of polished iron by the acid is very beautiful.

Chester's Climbing Eels.

Quite a novel sight was seen at Jenning's lower factory in Chester Saturday, writes the piscatorial editor of the New York Sun. A large number of eels about three inches long were seen climbing up the perpendicular sides of the wooden flume with apparent ease. A little moisture assisted their speed, but when it was perfectly dry their movements were but slightly impeded.—Ex.

Where Does the Cash Go?

Several millions of dollars pass into the hands of the bookmakers during the racing season in this country. Of course, some of it comes back to the bettors, but, as few who bet come out ahead at the end of the season, and the bookmakers constantly complain that they are losing money, it would be interesting to know where all the cash goes to.

Looked Like the Genuine.

Police Justice—What's the charge against this man?

Policeman—Impersonating an officer.

"What did he do?"

"He walked up to a street vender's stand and took a handful of peanuts."

The heart is larger than the world, because the whole world cannot fill it.

THE DRUG CLERK'S STORY

He Talks of Headaches and Nervousness and Gives Cures for Both.

From the Evening News, Newark, N. J.

It was the drug clerk's turn to tell a story of one of his experiences, and the reporter, expecting something good, as usual, settled himself comfortably in a chair prepared to give his undivided attention to the speaker. The latter was Henry Maier, who resides with his parents on Aqueduct Street, Newark, N. J., and who hands out medicine over the counter of Dr. Andrew F. Burkhardt's drug store at 271 Orange Street, this city.

"Perhaps I can do nothing better," he began, "than to tell you the secret of my good health. It is a story that I have told to many, recently, and as it resulted in good in each case, it may be worth your while to listen to it. To begin with, I was not always strong and robust, as I am now. Long hours of work and hard study had left me in a wretched condition. Frightful lingering headaches found me a ready victim, and at times I was so nervous that the dropping of a pin would cause me to give a violent start, and then I would be seized with a fit of trembling that was, to put it mildly, exceedingly bothersome. Well, I began to doctor myself. Now I flatter myself that I know something of medicine; but with all my knowledge, I could find nothing that would cure those terrible headaches or put an end to my extreme nervousness. When I picked up a bottle my hand would shake as though I had the chills, and if it was a powder that I was handling I stood a good chance of sprinkling it all over these black trousers. Things went from bad to worse, and I soon realized that a man of my physical condition had better not attempt to mix any medicine.

"Try a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills,' said Dr. Burkhardt, one day; and as you know the doctor's advice is always worth following, I got the Pink Pills and began to take them. Would you believe it? Before I had taken the contents of one box my headache began to give me a day off occasionally, and soon it left me entirely. How about my nervousness? Well, the pills put an end to that with almost startling abruptness. You see I know enough about the business to appreciate the importance of following the prescribing physician's directions, and by paying strict attention to those given by Dr. Williams with each box of his Pink Pills, I was soon another fellow. Look at me now! A picture of health, eh? Well, that is what Dr. William's Pink Pills will do for a man, or a woman either. See, I can hold a glass of water out now without spilling a drop, but I couldn't do that two months ago and—

"What is it ma'am?" he asked as a neatly dressed woman came up to the counter. "A box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." "Yes, ma'am, fifty cents please. Thank you."

"These Pink Pills are great things," said Mr. Maier as he turned to the reporter again, and the latter, after all he had heard, thought so too.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50.

LOVE DEFINED.

H. H. Boyesen Gives His Idea of the Tender Passion.

H. H. Boyesen, the well-known novelist, gives a striking and beautiful definition of love in a recent article in Lippincott's Magazine: Love is, to my mind, nothing but an enthusiastic congeniality of soul. It is a profound sense of a pervasive harmony of being. Its first symptom is not a physical attraction, but a delicious realization, on the part of each, of a strange consonance of nature. More than half its joy consits in the feeling of being completely understood in one's noblest potentialities. The lover is for the time what his beloved believes him to be, and she is what he believes her to be. What happy audacity of speech, what glorious heights of feeling, what rare flashes of insight, as the two chords go sounding together, in melodious embrace, reveling in each other's eloquence, charm and beauty. To be thus tuned up an octave above one's ordinary self, to feel the resonance of one's speech in a noble woman's soul, to receive one's thoughts back enriched through her mind, is about the highest beatitude which earth has to offer. And the chances of it will be infinitely multiplied when mind and character, in the more exclusive sense, shall not be the rare attributes of a few exceptional women. A soul relation can exist only where souls exist and have shed their embryonic swathings, having assumed their permanent type and quality. That by no means precludes growth, but rather insures it, and in a way points its direction.

No Room For It.

Owner of Flat—I see no room for this complaint of yours.

Dweller—That's what I'm kicking about. Everything is crowded in this place.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills, 25c.

Obsolete Knowledge.

Mothe—Fannie, what is the capital of Connecticut?

Fannie (severely)—I don't know. I told you we finished geography last term.

A REMARKABLE OFFER.

The publishers of THE YOUTH'S COMPANION have just made a remarkable offer to the readers of this paper. New subscribers who will send at once their name and address and $1.75 will receive free a handsome four-page calendar, 7x10 in., lithographed in nine colors, retail price 50 cents, THE YOUTH'S COMPANION free every week to Jan. 1, 1896, the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Double Numbers free, and THE YOUTH'S COMPANION 52 weeks, a full year to Jan. 1, 1897. Address THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 199 Columbus Ave., Boston.

Sargent's portrait of Patti is said to have so displeased her that she has packed it away in the garret of her castle in Wales.

A Map of the United States.

The wall map issued by the Burlington route is three feet wide by four feet long; is printed in seven colors; is mounted on rollers; shows every state, county, important town and railroad in the Union and forms a very desirable and useful adjunct to any household or business establishment. Purchased in large quantities, the maps cost the Burlington Route more than fifteen cents each, but on receipt of that amount in stamps the undersigned will be pleased to send you one. Write immediately as the supply is limited. J. FRANCIS, G. P. & T. A., Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.

The man who can endure everything is either a saint or a cur.

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A poor man served by thee shall make thee rich.—Mrs. Browning.

Love may laugh at locksmiths, but never at the meat bill.

HORNETS THAT GUARD NESTS.

Queer Neighborhood Friendships Between the Fiery Insects.

On the broad, brown salt meadows that skirt the Housatonic river just above its mouth is a vast colony of marsh wrens. In the acres of tangled tules and cat-tails they have built nests innumerable, prettily woven affairs of reed and cat-tail leaves. The nests, which are as large as one's head, are so compactly constructed and so thoroughly thatched as to be entirely weather-tight. As a rule, the thrifty little chattering wrens prefer not to occupy a last year's nest, so there are every season hundreds of empty ones. They are not allowed to remain vacant long, however, for there are too many creatures seeking just such snug shelters.

One species of field or meadow mice, take possession of a great many of them, and the old mice can be seen at all times of the day nimbly running up and down the reeds, coming to and going from their cosy homes. Like most squatters, they are not the most desirable settlers, and, sad to say, frequently repay their open-hearted landlords by eating all the pink eggs in the near-by wrens' nests. If caught in the act, a dozen of the excited birds will organize a vigilance committee, trail the thief to his home and drive him and his family from the nest, tearing it to pieces to prevent any return.

Big spiders, too, love to nest in the abandoned basket-like abodes, and live for many seasons in them.

The most desirable tenants of all are the big black and white hornets. By far the greater number of the old nests are inhabited by these fiery fellows, and, odd to relate, they are best of friends with the landlords. As if by agreement with the wrens, they keep a perpetual guard over the new nests, as well as those where they live. Let a dog, an unconscious rail or snipe shooter, a bird's-egging boy, or any creature whatever approach the nests within a few yards, and, suddenly, without warning, a cohort of winged warriors will fall on the intruder, and flight is the only safe course. To fight would mean death, for the hornets would soon be reinforced by other nestfuls until they would cover the victim and sting him to death.

The wrens seem fully conscious of the value of such sentinels, for they take care to build their new nests always very near the old. The birds are themselves very defenseless, and, their nests being easily located on account of size and the noise made by the wrens, they have been in some localities entirely wiped out by egg-collectors. The boys have learned to give this colony a wide berth, however, and the Housatonic marsh-wrens are fast increasing in numbers, and, unless the hornets shift their quarters, are likely to sing happily there in the reeds and raise many a brood of young in years to come.

A QUEER SHAMPOO.

A Whiskbroom Boy Got His Instructions Badly Mixed Up.

From the Buffalo Express: In one of the hotel barber shops a small Italian boy named Joe officiates with the whisk broom. The other day the hotel housekeeper sent down to the proprietor of the shop and asked him to fix her up a bottle of shampoo. He fixed it and told Joe to take it up to the housekeeper.

"You tell her," said the barber, "to take half a teacup of the shampoo and put it in two teacups of water and apply."

Joe took the shampoo and went up to the housekeeper with it. In a short time he came back, and the barber asked: "Give it to her all right?"

"Yes," said Joe.

"With the directions?"

"Yes," said Joe, again.

Half an hour later the barber noticed the housekeeper out in the hall, looking curiously into the shop. He walked out to where she was.

"Hello," she said. "Which is it? Are you drunk or crazy?"

"What do you mean?" asked the barber, with much dignity.

"You must be one or the other, judging from the message you sent up with that shampoo."

"What message did I send?"

"Joe told me you said to tell me to take a cup of tea and put it in the bottle and lie about it!"

SORTED AND SIFTED.

The cabmen of Paris are forbidden to smoke pipes while driving a fare.

Of the twenty-seven royal families of Europe two-thirds are of German origin.

Mail bags can now be taken on and delivered from trains running at sixty miles an hour.

Little oak trees, an inch and a half high, are grown by Chinese gardeners. They take root in thimbles.

It is claimed that Lake Erie produces more fish to the square mile than any other known body of water.

About 13,000 different postage stamps are now in use throughout the different countries of the globe.

The highest masts of sailing vessels are from 160 to 180 feet high, and spread from 60,000 to 100,000 square feet of canvas.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Vassar College has opened with an enrollment of over 500 young women.

Rosa Bonheur is engaged on a mammoth picture representing a fight between two enraged horses.

Interested women are planning a series of entertainments for the benefit of the Model Lodging House and Workshop, an offspring of the Woman's club.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Evanston First Methodist church will occur at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. E. Marcy.

"A plea for Womanliness in Business Women" is the suggestive subject of a paper to be read at Atlanta November 6 by Mrs. Evelyn Greenleaf Sutherland of the New England Woman's Press association.

A prominent Chicago suffragist received a letter yesterday from Miss Susan B. Anthony, in which she expressed her interest in the suffrage program being given this week in Chicago with Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt as lecturer.

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All do not require to eat the same in amount or kind. Uncooked fruit or nuts suit some; others live almost entirely on bread or oatmeal; but when the correct diet has been found it is not necessary to change. Animals in a state of nature live on one food throughout their lives. Then why insist upon vegetarianism? Surely there are some who must have meat, and just as surely most human stomachs require variety and change. Any diet which is the result of a fad must be tried cautiously.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Child Enjoys

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known, and every family should have a bottle on hand.

An Urgent Invitation

Fair Hostess—Now, Mr. Borem, you must spend one more evening with us before we go into our new house.

Mr. Borem (graciously)—Most certainly, with pleasure. When do you move?

Fair Hostess (doubtfully)—Pa is uncertain just when that will be, but not for a year or two at the least.

Cool No Name For It.

"Tell me," said a lady to an old soldier, when you were in the army were you cool in time of danger?" "Cool!" answered the truthful veteran, "I fairly shivered."

Full Information respecting the best fruit and farm land in Riverside Co., Cal. Address Hemet Land Co., Hemet, Cal.

Historians are now trying to prove that the little village of Ysleta, Tex., is the oldest settlement in the United States.

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The bark of the lime tree is an admirable substitute for hemp, and strong rope can be made from it.

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Nearly one-half of our voting strength in 1890 was either foreign-born, native-born of foreign parents or colored.

Coe's Cough Balsam

Is the oldest and best. It will break up a Cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

Madagascar's queen is described as looking very pretty and piquant in light blue silk knickerbockers.

"A Cup of Parks' Tea at night moves the bowels in the morning."

Prince Mohammed Ali, heir presumptive of Egypt, is vastly popular, well educated and rather a spendthrift.

What a Sense of relief it is to know that you have no more corns. Hindercorns removes them, and very comforting it is. 15c at druggists.

Industry keeps the body healthy, the mind clear, the heart whole and the pulse full.

Parker's Ginger Tonic is popular for its good work. Suffering, tired, sleepless, nervous women find nothing so soothing and reviving.

The surface of a man's lungs is estimated at 150 feet, ten times more than the entire external surface of the body.

Pasteur died in the stable where one hundred horses were kept for scientific purposes.

CONNUBIALITIES.

Kate Kane, the first lawyer in skirts to be admitted to the bar in Chicago, is married. Sig. Vincenzo Rossi, a handsome Italian, is the happy man.

A marriage out of the common has just occurred in Oakland, Cal. The parties are Cheny Scoville and Miss Henton, and they had been engaged for twenty years.

A Milwaukee minister has just refused to marry a couple because the young lady was "just out of short skirts." Recent nuptial events in Milwaukee would lead one to believe that a young lady did not need any skirts to be married in that city.

A girl of 13, the daughter of a minister in Manchester, Tenn., has married a man of 60, with the approval of her parents. The bridegroom is a well-to-do man, and the father of the bride is supposed to be a man with a faculty for making the best of it.

The old world boasts that America has no grand old man. This may or may not be true, but with an old-year-old woman suing for divorce and a grandmother supervising an elopement the grand old women of the new world are making a fair showing.

How He Judged Character.

"So you want a situation?" said the business man.

"Yes, sir," replied the applicant.

"Hum—do you ever go fishing?"

"Occasionally."

"When were you fishing last?"

"Day before yesterday."

"Catch anything?"

"Not a thing."

"You can come to work next Monday if you like. If you keep on telling the truth like that you may be a partner in the firm one of these days."

Both the preacher and the shoemaker are supposed to save souls.

Uric Acid is Poison.

The Kidneys are supposed to filter the uric acid out of the blood. When they are sick they forget it.

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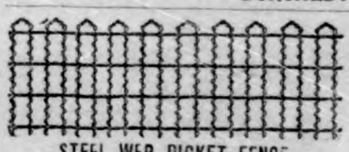

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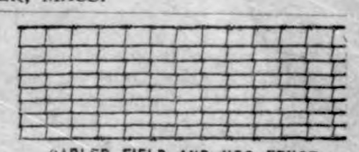

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Goodell Items.

Tuesday the 29th of Oct., the Catholic church in this town was formally consecrated and opened. The church is an edifice of which the Catholic community in particular and the Goodell citizens in general may be justly proud. Its interior with its elegent wainscot, handsome and imposing altar, carpet and general fitting up, is very pleasant and effective. The Rev. Father Nagle of Garner was one of the six priests present and delivered an eloquent address. The Rev. Fathers were afterwards entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cashman. The Catholic community is to be congratulated on the successful issue of their endeavours to establish a suitable building for their religion in this town.

H. V. Reed, of Concord; J. H. Dickerson, Britt; J. Christie, Garner; Dr. Ladd, Traer; Dr. S. Smith and Wm. M. Reese, Galena; T. Pierce, Sheffield; H. Eckman, Des Moines; Mrs. Fulton, Belmond; M. S. Gilman, Klemme were Goodell visitors during the past week.

The Panama Medicine Co. left here Sunday and Monday to join other troupes organized by Dr. Condon at Meservey and Popejoy. On Saturday night the Cashman Hall was packed, standing room being hardly obtainable. During the week Dr. Stewart presented Miss Julia Parker with a valuable prize as the most popular young lady in Goodell and Mrs. Mulkins won a nice album in a wood cutitng contest for ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanberry of Clarion were visiting C. S. Farman and Son last week.

The schools closed for the Fall term on Friday.

H. J. Mayer made a business trip to Belmond Monday.

A. D. White and daughters drove to Garner Monday and returned Tuesday.

Mr. John Clark last week was married to Miss Dye and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Schell. Their numerous friends here congratulate them heartily.

The Sleep Question.

I'm not a scientist, but I don't believe any particular time was made for sleep. Man at first slept at night because he had no artificial light by which to work. Of course the habit of the race for centuries counts for something, but I don't know any habit that is more easily overcome than that of sleeping nights and working days. It is just as easy to follow the opposite course. Night workers, as a class, are healthy and long lived. When the night worker gets through his stint, there is no one for him to play with. The other half of the world is about to take its shift at the treadmill. Therefore he goes to bed instead of dissipating or recreating, which generally amounts to the same thing. Hence night workers get more and more regular sleep than the day force.

In general, however, I think that mankind sleeps too much. There is a great deal in the theory of Checkley, the latest authority on hygiene, that the man who wants to live long and happily must shake off the bondage implied in having regular hours for sleeping and eating. Eat when you are hungry is the best rule, and sleep when you are sleepy, provided your employment will permit. Every advance in civilization has been gained by discovering some way to contravene a so called law of nature.—Buffalo Express.

The Story of a Rose.

Only a rose!

It lay between the faded pages of an old book.

A man, beholding it, looked down the distance and the dark, dreaming of the past years.

A woman paused, and bending over it pressed with quivering lips its crumbling petals.

Only a rose!

Then as the evening shadows gloomed over it a voice cried, startling the silence:

"Mamma, who's been in the parlor a-foolin with this book? They've gone and lost the place where I was readin at."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Worse Situation.

She—Oh, dear, married only a year, yet you haven't kissed me in a week!

He—I beg your pardon, my love, but think. Suppose we had been married only a week and I hadn't kissed you in a year!—New York Herald.

NARROW ESCAPES.

Cases Where Death Has Been Averted by the Merest Chance.

Sometimes a mere tap will kill a man, and sometimes a man may be bruised and mutilated almost beyond recognition and live.

Instances frequently come to the notice of the police of some man who has fallen from a scaffolding high upon a new building. His friends rush to pick up his mangled corpse and find him quietly brushing his clothes and wondering what has happened.

One day last week a man was crossing Clark street near the bridge. As he reached the middle of the car tracks a rapidly driven horse almost ran him down. He struck at the animal's nose with his fist, and in doing so was thrown heavily to the pavement. He rolled in such a way that his head went between the front and rear wheels of a broad tired wagon, drawn by a heavy span of horses and loaded with produce.

Half a hundred men shouted a warning, and a woman on the sidewalk shrieked with horror. But before the fallen man could turn the heavy hind wheel of the wagon passed directly over his neck and the lower part of his face.

By this time the driver had discovered that something was wrong, and he reined his horses to their haunches. The wheels crushed backward over the man's neck for a second time, but before the front wheel reached him half a dozen men were dragging him away.

Just as they all had made up their minds that the man was dead he jumped up and ran to the sidewalk in the direction in which he was going when he fell. Policeman Wathier, who stands at the crossing, asked if he should call an ambulance.

"Oh, no," said the man quickly, "my ear is not much injured, and I'll go home on the street cars."

Another case of "luck" or "fate" or whatever it may be called recently came to the notice of the officers at the Chicago Avenue police station.

One afternoon a tall, heavily built negro came hurrying up the street with his hand closely clasped over his chin. He ran into the station shivering with fright.

"Ah'm shot dead," he said to the sergeant.

Then he took away his hand and showed an ugly gash across his chin.

"Oh, you're not dead," said the sergeant.

"Yes, ah am—ah'm done shot t'rough."

A hasty examination showed that a 38 caliber bullet was lodged beneath the skin just under the edge of the negro's chin.

It was easily slitted out.

Upon investigation it was found that the bullet had been fired from a revolver in the hands of a man who had not stood more than ten feet away from the negro, and that the man, certain he had committed murder, had escaped.

But the ball struck the point of the chin, and the bone was so hard that it could not pierce its way through, although it was flattened by the impact.—Chicago Record.

The Zero of Temperature.

No explorer has yet been able to hang his cap on the north pole, nor has the chemist in his laboratory yet succeeded in reaching what may be called the north pole of his researches—namely, the zero of temperature, or the temperature of celestial space. This zero has been defined as that point of temperature at which gas particles would give no pressure and have no volume, a condition which, it is said, would take place at a temperature of 274 degrees below the freezing point of water. Unlike the arctic explorers, however, who have a number of roads open by which to approach the pole, the chemist has only one route by which to reach the chilly destination he seeks, and that is by the liquefaction of all the gases. This, the textbooks state, has already been accomplished, but the chemist in search of the zero temperature knows better.

Though compressed hydrogen when expanded yields a mist, the victory over this baffling element has not been achieved, and as the experiments in this direction are difficult and costly it seems probable that the explorers will reach the north pole, by balloon or otherwise, long before the chemists reach their zeroic temperature, the temperature of celestial space. One practical result the chemist names as a reason of his researches after the zero temperature is that should it ever be reached we could then completely transform heat into mechanical power, whereas at present we succeed in getting only about 10 per cent so converted.—Chicago Interior.

Both Good Shots.

"My wife is an expert in handling a rifle. Put up a coin for a target, and she'll hit it in the center every time."

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Geo. Carson Sundayed at home in Garner.

Mrs. Geo. Kluckhohn was visiting at Garner Monday.

L. C. Bastian and wife were Mason City visitors Sunday.

New subscribers are being added continually to our list.

L. C. Bastian went to Iowa Falls Monday, returning Tuesday.

John Terhufen carries a very sore eye, hurt while threshing.

John Baumgartner and Bash Nissen spent Sunday afternoon in Garner.

Some people are always blaming God for the troubles they bring upon themselves.

M. S. Gilman made a trip to Clarion Wednesday to make a big land deal.

Mart Lau and Art Gibbs were at Meservey Sunday, making the trip on their wheels.

Master J. Forrest and Ray Abbey of Garner were here visiting with W. R. Blooms' Saturday.

H. E. Peitzke, accompanied by his brother Will, made a business trip to Clear Lake, Wednesday.

Fighting is a poor business. If a man has wronged you, you're a fool to give him a chance to whip you.

Miss Joie White, of Goodell, is now helping Miss E. Renzichausen out with the rush of work at the Millinery shop.

C. W. Knapp has purchased a hot air furnace for his dwelling and is making arrangements to have it put in this week.

A Wyoming man has invented a glass bottle that cannot be refilled. What is wanted is one that will never get empty.

M. S. Gilman informed us that he sold his half section of land in Eli township, last week, clearing about $3,000.

The lumber dealers all report a big business this fall. Hard times has not affected the building boom either in town or country in this section.

Ladies, don't buy your winter Millinery until you have examined the elegant line at Miss E. Renziehausen's. You will be pleased in prices as well.

People say they seldom read the local newspaper. The editor thinks differently the day after an issue is out containing a little "drive" at some one.

C. W. Knapp has a new Parker shot gun, which was made a present to him by his father, and now makes his brags of being the best marksman in town.

The newspaper cartoon is a good thing when cleverly done, but the men who are doing some of them ought to be arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses, if they get paid for them.

W. R. Bloom made a trip to Belmond Sunday after a Shetland pony he had won at a rifle. It cost him 77 cents and he was offered $65 for it shortly afterward, but refused. It is indeed a nice little pony.

Geo. Schraeder, our efficient butcher, left for his home at Eitcen, Minn., where he will remain during the winter, but will return again in the spring with his family with the indications of making this his furture home.

Improved farms in Fayette County, Tennessee. Houses, barns, good wells Peach, Apple, Pear and Apricot orchards. All kinds of grain grown on this land. Plenty of fuel cheap. No waste lands, price $10 to $20, from 1 to 7 miles form R. R. towns. J. R. CLINE.

Sam Jones very truthfully says: "If all the wealth of the United States were divided out to-day each man would get about $1,160, and in less than six months some fellows would be riding in palace cars, others would be walking cross ties howling for another divy."

An exchange states that a Centerville Iowa woman has invented a snor diverter. It is camposed of a hood and a flexible pipe. When her husband snores the hood is lowered over his head and the pipe conducts the sound to the cellar. There hasn't been a rat in the cellar since the diverter was put into operation.

It seems to be a difficult matter to control the first person, singular. With what ease one can dictate what others can do, but one should see that rules established for others, are not first violated by self. Nothing works as well as the golden rule, for the interest and happiness of all. The disregard of this rule brings about the evils of the world.

Fine bracing weather.

The County, State and everything gone Republican.

M. S. Gilman and Chas. Shoemaker were at Goodell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowen, of Garner, were in town Saturday.

Bed Blankets all the way from 95c to $4.00 per pair at Lau Bros.

The plasterers have begun work on the German M. E. parsonage.

Will Lou, 2 miles south, will soon commence building a large barn.

Misses Ida Day and Grace Oelker drove to Goodell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zook were visiting relatives at Goodell Sunday.

The man who loves his neighbor as himself never keeps a bull dog.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Schaefer Sundayed in Meservey with old friends.

Wm. Mayer of Eitcen, Minn., is here this week the guest of Henry Schraeder.

Wm. Stille has begun the erection of a new dwelling house in the northwest part of town.

What a delightful place this world would be if it were only full of people who would agree with us.

Appearances are very deceptive. Scarcely anyone would take an editor for a chump to look at him.

W. R. Bloom is having some large corn cribs built, the capacity of which will be about 10,000 bushels.

It is amusing to have people make fun of you to your face when they think you're too stupid to know it.

Rumor has it that "Butch" will be used for "chinkin" if he continues to be late—better be on time "Butch."

When a young man has his best girl to church with him, he seldom refuses to put something in the contribution box.

Allen Ellis, John McCormick and U. L. Howe, accompanied by their best girls, all of Garner, were in the city Sunday.

Will Terhufen, formerly a resident of this place but now running the Meat Market at Meservey, was in the city Friday.

Nervey governors may prevent prizefights, but it is doubtful if anything will prevent Congress and President Cleveland's coming fight.

Our enterprising merchant, E. P. Schaefer, makes a change in his display ad on this page to which your attention is respectfully called.

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Men's overcoats and ladies' wraps are sold at lower figures in Klemme than at any other place in the county. A large trade is enjoyed on account of it. The people generally know when they get genuine bargains, and that is the reason Klemme has such a large trade, for the bargains are not alone in wraps, but they are offered in all lines.

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Mr. A. L. Hammond, who has been working for carpenters, Wannamaker & Carson, left for his homein Wisconsin Tuesday. Mr. Hammond's father had wrote him stating that he would give him a $4,000 farm if he would come home. Mr. Hammond was well known as a straight-forward young man and will be greatly missed by the many friends he made while here.

The small boy was looking over his picture book and his father was deeply absorbed in a new paper. "Pop," enquired the youngster, "what is a tobacco fly?" "It's a kind of a fly that lays its eggs on tobacco plants and produces the destructive tobacco worm," replied his father, without looking up. The boy turned over another leaf or two. "Pop," he said, "what's a butterfly?" "It's a fly that lays its eggs on butter and—confound it, what do you ask so many questions for? Anybody ought to know what a butterfly is," and the boy grinned.

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Good advice: Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by J. L. HARR.

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SHE WAS A HEROINE.

A Little Girl Who Dreaded Tears, but Was Not Afraid of Work.

The following pathetic story of how a brave little girl kept the wolf from her father's door for a brief space last winter was told to a reporter by the proprietor of a large store on Fulton street. The child had been engaged to help at the holiday rush. Of course she understood that when the busy season was over she would not be needed. She did her work well and was so prompt and obliging that she made many friends during her brief stay. But when the busy season was over she, with the other extras, was dismissed. A few days later she went to the store and sought out one of the firm to whom she said: "I wish you would let me come back here and work. If you only will let me, I will come every day. I will never be late, and I won't expect you to pay me anything at all for what I do. Please let me come, won't you?"

Greatly moved by the child's earnest appeal, the proprietor began to question her.

"Why are you so anxious to come back and work hard all day for nothing?"

His question brought forth the following confession:

"You see," said the child, "my papa hasn't got any work. Every morning he goes out to look for work. And when he comes home at night and he hasn't got any work mamma cries, and then that most always makes papa cry, too, and when I see them both crying, I get crying too. If you will let me come here and work, I shan't be home when papa comes in, so I won't have to see them cry, besides, besides"—

"Well, what is it?"

"You see, when I worked here I saw lots of saleslades that brought too much lunch double up what they did not want and throw it away. Then I, quick as a little mouse, gathered all these up and put them together, and without anybody seeing it put them in my lunch basket, so when I got home at night papa and mamma had something for their supper. So if you'll let me I would like to come back here and work for you, and I won't charge you anything."

"I turned away from the child lest she should see me cry, too," said the kind hearted man who related the story, "but I told her that she might go to work that morning. I investigated the case and learned that what she said was only part of the story of uncomplaining suffering. Her father has a place now where he is earning $15 a week."

"And the child?"

"Oh, yes, she is around here on the floor somewhere, but I guess I won't show her to you. If I were to do so, the first thing I know I should see one of the artists attached to your paper making a sketch or taking a snap shot of her. She is a good little daughter. Her goodness has had its reward. Let us not spoil her sweet modesty by giving her a taste of notoriety."—Brooklyn Eagle.

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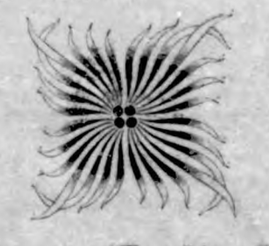

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... twenty-two inches of snow ...rthern New York. Don't that ... your teeth chatter?

...o citizen out of a job will condemn ...r. Roosevelt for discharging a police-...nan who has saved $500,000.

It is reasonably certain now that the days of public prize fighting in this country are past. Knocked out.

The Maine delegation will be solid for Reed. They will point with pride to the wood that he sawed last summer.

Emperor William has silenced Herr Horn, but will not Herr Horn's imprisonment speak trumpet-tongued against the war lord?

Poor young Mackay—or rather rich young Mackey—would have been alive today if he had been on a bicycle when he was on his horse.

We are surprised to hear that Lady Sholto Douglas is going back on the variety stage. We had supposed she had reached the dime museum level.

To say that the duchess is three inches taller than the duke of Marlborough is a particularly graceful way of conveying the information that the duke at present is a little short.

Victoria is not too old to have a very good opinion of herself and to cause a plate to be put up in the room where she was born in order that the world may know the scene of her birth.

The "bloomer restaurant" has appeared in California and scored an immediate success. The next thing in the march of progress will be a Trilby restaurant with bare-legged waiters.

It is said the Atlanta Midway is not so wicked as the one at the World's Fair. It should be remembered that Atlanta has not the local material on hand to draw from which Chicago had.

Whenever a "peer" is manufactured in England all the newspapers dwell upon it as a notable event. In the United States they are born, day and night, and nothing is said about it outside of the family.

If it is true that Gertrude Vanderbilt is to marry Mr. Taylor she is doing somewhat better than her cousin. An American citizen with $20,000,000 outranks an impecunious English duke every day in the year.

The two children of Mrs. Riles, of Tennessee, who is 100 years old, though they are aged, respectively, 73 and 71, have never married. Mrs. R. must have been a very good mother to keep her family together so long.

A woman on a bicycle frightened a horse and caused him to run away. It wasn't the woman's face that did the scaring; it was the Marlborough bow at the back of her knot, which made it impossible for the horse to tell which way she was going.

Taylor, the defaulting ex-treasurer of South Dakota, who was sentenced to confinement for only two years for getting away with some $300,000 of the people's money, is to serve his time in the Sioux Falls penitentiary close to Nebraska's famous bank wrecker, who secured a sentence correspondingly light when compared to the huge sums of which he defrauded others.

The crowning insult to the horse went unresented at Kansas City the other day. Down Grand avenue rolled a man on a wheel, leading a fine, sturdy, middle-aged hore in the prime of life and usefulness. The horse jogged along after the wheel with his head hanging dejectedly and shamefully. He evidently realized his degradation, but was too hopeless and heartsore to resent it. And lovers of the horse, man's intelligent friend and companion, looked after him pityingly, and wished he would back up, pull the man off the wheel, and dance on the machine—but he didn't.

The yield of cottonseed oil last year is placed at 1,200,000 barrels, and this year's yield has been estimated "at only about 700,000 barrels or less, owing to the anticipated short cotton crop. Others, however, say that the cotton crop will be up to the 7,000,000 bale mark, and that fully 1,000,000 barrels of cottonseed oil have been produced from a similar crop before and will be produced again. But a short crushing season, it is claimed, does not necessarily mean high prices for cottonseed oil, as the price of lard is very low, and the demand for compound lard, into the manufacture of which the oil so largely enters, would mean the finding of a new outlet for cottonseed oil."

The Chicago man who has lost his red hair and is now trying to get the surgeons to graft him with a new growth of the same color will disgust the wigmakers, but he is entitled to considerable credit for adhering to the hue that nature intended for him.

Goelet's villa on the Newport cliffs will cost $3,000,000. This delightful place should be made secure from the intrusion of tramps, as it will be remembered that a tramp not so very long ago stole a short slumber in an Astor house.

Gold exports ceased so suddenly after the bond syndicate retired from business as to suggest that the government might have made money by hiring the concern to quit operations long before it did. The treasury department evidently bought a large supply of high-priced experience in that deal.

A new Ohio baby weighs only a pound. As no particular stature is required of an officeholder, however, this unpromising infant may yet reach a height sufficient to warrant his consideration as an Ohio man.

IOWA NEWS ITEMS.

BURGLARS entered the store and postoffice at Van Meter conducted by William Ross, and secured over $50 worth of cigars, tobacco and stamps.

J. R. LEWIS, a farmer living a few miles from Ottumwa, was jailed on a warrant charging him with incest on his 15-year-old daughter. The complaint was filed by his wife.

MRS. OWEN KIMBALL, wife of one of the wealthiest farmers living near Miles, has died from the effects of poison received at the Taplin-Gage wedding near Sabula. She makes the seventh victim.

THE earthquake last week so disturbed the support poles in the Smoky Hollow mine at Avery that when Thomas Pitchard entered the mine he was crushed to death by falling slate. It was several hours before his body could be recovered.

EDDY, the 11-year old son of Edwin Perry, was run over by a switch engine at Oskaloosa and has since died from his injuries. He had been cautioned by the railroad men to keep away from the cars but had foolishly persisted in playing around in the yards.

CHICAGO dispatches announce that the courts of that city have approved a lease made by Receiver McNulta of the Distillery trust, of the International distillery in Des Moines to the new organization known as the American Spirits company, for a period of eleven months, commencing November 1, at a monthly rental of $1,500.

JOHN STAHL, foreman of the B. & M. elevator at Burlington, was caught in the shafting and whirled around for several minutes, beating his brains out. He was operating what is known as the car-puller. He was caught in the main shafting and whirled around at the rate of fifty-three revolutions to the minute, his head striking the floor every revolution.

THE body of Mrs. George Hellstrom, who was buried at Mason City recently, will be exhumed and a post-mortem examination held. Mrs. Hellstrom, after a married life of only twenty one days, died. After a hasty examination by Coroner Miller the circumstances seemed to point toward suicide and no inquest was held. Her father suspicioned that all is not right and has instituted proceedings.

THE Y. P. S. C. E. state convention at Des Moines elected these officers: President, Rev. A. D. Kinzer, Perry; secretary, Miss Nellie Goodell, Spencer; treasurer, C. F. McNiel, Burlington; superintendent junior department, Miss Ollie Hoover, West Branch; good citizenship department, Rev. D. W. Fahs, Independence; prison work, Miss Belle Powers, New Hampton; flower missions, H. E. Roberts, Postville.

A DISPATCH from Alden says: A man by the name of Hullon, who has been employed in this vicinity for some weeks past, has been taken to Eldora for confinement in the county jail to await the action of the grand jury in his case. In an altercation with Will Haggerton, of this place, he used a knife and cut about a score of gashes in the body of his combatant. While the wounds are not necessarily fatal, his indictment on a serious charge will undoubtedly be asked for.

AN Adel dispatch says: The town of Minburn, a few miles north of here, was visited by a bad fire. Several stores and a residence were burned and very little insurance was held on any of the structures. The fire started in a house occupied by W. D. Crane. The supposition is that the flue was defective and sparks ignited the roof. A strong southwest wind was blowing and the flames soon spread to the business district. The loss will reach several thousand dollars.

FREIGHT CONDUCTOR GAMMON was badly injured, Engineer Parmeter and Fireman Wagner were seriously injured, and many passengers were badly shaken up in a wreck that occurred at Hardy on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern. Gammon is now at his home in Estherville. It is believed he will recover. An extra freight had pulled into the station and had not cleared the main line on the side track. The passenger engine crashed into the caboose, completely demolishing it.

A BAD wreck occurred near Grinnell a few nights since. W. H. Voorhies, acting assistant superintendent, was making his first run south on train No. 2. When a short distance south of Grinnell the engine struck a broken rail and was thrown from the track and rolled completely over. Engineer Wolcott had one arm broken, his hip was crushed, and it is feared he is injured so badly internally that he may die. Fireman Jerry Lynch escaped with only slight injuries. The passengers all escaped with nothing more than bruises and fright. This is the sixth time Engineer Wolcott has been injured in wrecks.

IOWA was visited by a distinct earthquake shock a few minutes before 5 o'clock Thursday morning. Three distinct shocks of a few seconds' duration followed one another in quick succession. Des Moines, Ottumwa, Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids, Iowa City, Burlington and Dubuque report slight shocks. The earthquake was felt more or less severely throughout Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio, Kansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. The shock was also felt in portions of Canada.

DUDLEY KEARNEY, a young man who stole $1,000 worth of goods from the Fair store at Cedar Rapids, and shipped them to his wife in Chicago, waived preliminary examination and was held to the grand jury in bonds of $900.

NEARLY 100 acres of marsh land is burning on the Ellsworth farm near Goldfield. The fire was started by the railroad engines. The ground is mostly composed of peat and has burned in some places to the depth of six feet. Much hay and corn has been consumed and there is no way to check the flames till rain falls.

IN an altercation between two farm hands near Alden, Wm. Haggerton was stabbed in the back a number of times with a short bladed knife, but none of the wounds are thought to be serious. The man making the assault was arrested and bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

THE old Diamond Jo Mississippi river packet Libbie Conger had a steam flue collapse as she was passing the mouth of Duck creek, near Davenport. In the excitement caused by the escaping steam Chris Batalla, one of the coal passers, fell overboard and was drowned. Later in the night Joseph Chandler, chief engineer of the steamer, received a charge of buckshot in the head, face and shoulders from a gun accidentally discharged by John Zahn, one of the employes, but was not seriously injured.

JUDGE WOLF, of the Linn district court, appointed Mrs. Jane Spangler administrator of the estate of S. C. Bever, vice George W. Bever, and placed her bond at $300,000. Bond was furnished, and Judge Wolf made an order demanding the immediate turning over to Mrs. Spangler of all of the property of the estate. S. C. Bever died a few years ago, leaving an estate worth $800,000. The two daughters, who, by the will, were left only $30,000 each, succeeded in breaking the will, and the supreme court but recently affirmed the finding of the lower court. This last move on the part of the daughters has created quite a sensation.

BURGLARS blew open the Burlington & Northwestern Railway company's safe, set the depot on fire and burned the station at Washington at 2 o'clock a. m. The burglars drilled the safe and inserted a charge of giant powder and fuse, which they ignited, and the explosion of the charge set fire to a can of powder which they had left carelessly on the floor. They escaped both the explosion and the authorities. It is thought they are the same cracksmen who visited the depot a week previous and succeeded in working the combination of the safe and robbed it of an old copper half cent. There was no freight in the depot. The loss is estimated at $1,000 and is fully insured.

WASHINGTON dispatch: On information from C. Carmichael & Son, of Richland, that four stores had been burglarized there the night before, and to look out for well-dressed burglars with razors branded "Carmichael & Son" and money, cutlery and revolvers in their possession, Sheriff Teeter sent Deputy William Black and City Marshal John Heath to the Rock Island depot to reconnoitre. A number of suspicious characters were found near the coal chute. Sheriff Teeter went down and while investigating was attacked by the gang, whereupon he fired, killing one of the four. Help arrived and the others were captured. The stolen goods were found in their possession.

MRS. WILLIAM FUDGE, living about two and a half miles north of Mt. Etna, committed suicide by tying a rope about her neck, securing the loose end to a plank lying across the top of a well and jumping to the bottom. Mr. Fudge was husking corn in a field near the house. Some time between ten and eleven o'clock he saw his wife in the yard, and thinking perhaps she wanted him for something, he hallooed and inquired if she called to him. She responded "no." He then continued at his work. A short time afterward, when he came to the house, he found the baby on the cot with its wraps near by, as though she had contemplated taking it with her, and on a table was a note written by his wife, stating he would find her in the pasture well, and asking forgiveness for the deed. He immediately ran to the place indicated and to his horror found his wife suspended from the rope. The cord was long and the body was submerged in water.

PATRICK DEVANEY has gone to Fort Madison for two years and six months for hog stealing. On the 24th of April, 1893, a car load of twenty-nine hogs was loaded at Arcadia, Carroll county, for Chicago. When they arrived at their destination there were only twenty-five hogs. Investigation was begun by the Northwestern railway company and it was found that on the morning of April 25 Mr. Young, a stockbuyer of Scranton, found four hogs in his yards that were not there the night before. This was not surprising, as farmers frequently come in late at night, unload, and the buyer weighs them. During the forenoon, however, he was surprised when Patrick Devaney claimed that the hogs were his and wanted pay for them. Young thought Devaney was merely joking, as he had no hogs to sell. The owner of the hogs at Arcadia later identified the animals, and it was shown that the train stopped twenty-five minutes on the night of the 24th at Scranton. Devaney was accused of opening the car and kicking four hogs out, and the jury found him guilty, although he had the ablest of counsel.

Lord Salisbury on Free Trade.

London, Nov. 1.—The Marquis of Salisbury made a speech at Walford yesterday to a large audience. During the course of his remarks the prime minister referred to the agricultural question, and said: "Since the repeal of the corn laws we have had the strongest cause to lament that, though the protectionists resisted, their warnings had not been listened to more carefully. The repealers laughed at the idea of its injuring husbandry, but a lowering of prices resulted and free trade has almost killed husbandry in several counties."

Indiana Village Damaged.

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 1.—A fire in Blankenburgh yesterday resulted in the destruction of several thousand dollars' worth of property. It originated in the grocery store of A. C. Pollard and spread to the residences of John Kohl, Carlos Wilson and an unknown negro. Pollard's loss will amount to $2,500, with $800 insurance. Kohl's loss is $2,000, with insurance of $900. Wilson's loss is about $1,800, with probably $600 insurance. The damage to the other place is about $300. There are no water pipes in Blankenburgh, hence the almost total loss of the property.

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...firm the report of the ...rival of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur.

John D. Rockefeller has made another gift of $3,000,000 to Chicago University.

JACK DEMPSEY, the famous pugilist, died a few days ago at Portland, Ore., of consumption.

A NUMBER of men have been arrested at Hammond, Ind., on the charge of canning diseased horse meat.

AN earthquake visited Rome, injuring several palaces to such an extent that they cannot be occupied.

A RUSSIAN newspaper says England is trying to create a war with China in order to avert an altercation with Russia.

THE French chamber of deputies, having declined to vote confidence in the cabinet, the members at once tendered their resignation.

A LINCOLN dispatch says that tests made by an expert show that the gold fields around Milford are rich in deposits, yielding $25 to $50 per ton. Excitement continues unabated.

H. H. HOLMES is now being tried at Philadelphia for the murder of Benj. Pietzel. After a fruitless effort to get a postponement of the trial, his lawyers withdrew and he is now carrying on his own defense.

H. H. HOLMES, the multi-murderer, is now on trial at Philadelphia for the murder of Benj. Pietzel. Holmes, who has been acting as his own lawyer, has thrown himself on the mercy of the jury and will offer no evidence in his own defense.

THE New York Herald's Rio Janeiro special says: News from the governor of Para confirms the report of the passage of troops through the territory for Venezuela. It is believed this will bring the international dispute to a crisis at once.

AT 5:40 Saturday afternoon the jury in the case of H. H. Holmes, on trial at Philadelphia for the murder of Benjamin Pietzel, retired. They ate supper and then upon the first ballot reached a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. A motion was at once made for a new trial.

NEAR Kilgore, Tex., Mrs. Bell was outraged and brutally murdered by a negro named Henry Hilliard. A mob of citizens of Tyler captured him, took him to the public square, where 7,000 citizens had gathered, and burned him at the stake, the husband applying the match. It was fifty minutes from the time the match was applied until death resulted.

A MOB at Tiffin, O., tried to lynch a man who had killed the city marshal. After beating down the jail door, they were warned back by the sheriff and guards. The warning not being heeded, the mob was fired upon and two leaders were killed. The mob then dispersed and later, when the militia was in control, the prisoner was removed to an adjoining county.

IN an effort to lynch the city marshal of Tiffin, Ohio, a mob went to the jail and tried to beat down the cage. The door had been forced and the grating removed when the sheriff and three guards, after having warned the mob to desist, fired, killing two of the leaders, one of whom carried a rope. Later the militia was called out and the murderer removed to an adjoining county.

THE Venezuelan trouble has taken on a new phase, and one which will probably not permit intervention by the United States in defense of the Monroe doctrine. It seems that the commander of a Venezuela coast guard shot down Thomas Garcia, owner of a British vessel, in a most unprovoked manner. It is believed England will take advantage of this opportunity to declare war.

M. BOURGEOIS has informed President Faure, of France, that he has accepted the task of forming a new cabinet. The new ministry, so far as formed is as follows: M. Bourgeois, minister of the interior and president of the council of ministers; M. Ricard, minister of justice and worship; M. Cavaginas, minister of war; M. Lockroy, minister of marine; M. Bethelot, minister of education; M. Doumer, minister of finance; M. Guyet d'Essaigne, minister of public works. M. Mesureur, minister of commerce; M. Combes, minister of the colonies.

The charges in the cases of Corbett and Fitzsimmons have been dismissed by Governor Clarke upon the understanding that they shall make no further effort to fight in Arkansas. An injunction now stands against their fighting and violation of this would get them into serious trouble. It now looks like there will be no fight. There is no doubt that Corbett and Fitzsimmons individually have been willing to fight all along, but Fitz will take no chances of going to jail, and Corbett will not fight without the posting of a side bet on the part of Fitzsimmons, which the latter is now unable to do.

It is not by turning over libraries, but by repeatedly persuing and intently contemplating a few great models, that the mind is best discipined.—Macaulay.

The key to true, real, and enduring success in soul-saving is the awful fact, that man by nature and by practice is a sinner—not simply an unfortunate.—Dickson.

I began to think seriously of matrimony, and chose my wife, as she did her wedding gown, not for a fine, glossy surface, but such qualities as would wear well.—Oliver Goldsmith.

Large flowered chine designs on white are worked up into fetching little theater capes.

Of all the gowns seen at the openings none equaled in elegance a princess robe of printed velvet on a cream ground.

A silk department nowadays can have a positively dazzling appearance from the high colors and contrasting effects in vogue.

From the number of silk waists shown at the openings one might suppose they were in the zenith of their glory in spite of the efforts of the French modistes.

RESEMBLES GENUINE WAR.

Series of Conflicts Between Armenians and Turks.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 3.—Official news has been received to the effect that a band of Armenian youths at Erzeroum went to Konak and fired at the commander of the gendarmes. The commander was not hit, but a captain was killed. The guard fired and killed the assailants. A panic ensued, producing a conflict between Mohammedans and Armenians. Fifty persons were killed or wounded.

An Armenian mob has surrounded the barracks at Zeitoun, blockading the garrison, which consists of 400 men.

The vali of Aleppo reports that twenty Armenians fired on a patrol at Orfah, killing one man.

The Armenians at Marash are armed and assembled in their houses, apparently waiting for the signal for action, while others are arriving from all points to burn and destroy the Mohammedan villages in the districts of Andrina and Elbistan.

Fresh troubles are reported at Erzeroum, Orfah and Zeitoun. There will be difficulty in keeping the reserves under arms for more than the customary fortnight, owing to the lack of money to make daily payments to them.

DURRANT IS CONVICTED.

The San Francisco Jury Was Out Only Twenty-eight Minutes.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 1.—Theodore Durrant murdered Blanche Lamont. That was the verdict of the jury in the case. The jury was out twenty-eight minutes. The verdict was received with a shout of applause by the auditors who packed the court room. The closing scene of the great trial was full of dramatic interest, pathos and excitement. Then Judge Murphy announced that next Friday he would pass sentence upon Durrant and at the same time he would fix for beginning the trial of Durrant for the murder of Minnie Williams. The verdict of the jury meets with general approbation. The town is to-night wild over it and it resembles the aftermath to an election. Durrant himself takes it coolly and says he has not yet lost hope. His attorneys will take an appeal to the supreme court on a bill of exceptions, the material for which accumulated during the trial.

DOUBLE ELOPEMENT.

People of Waverly, Neb., Excited Over a Scandal.

LINCOLN, Neb., November 2.—The little town of Waverly, a few miles from here, is much excited over the the elopement of Dr. G. A. McCandless, the leading physician of the place, and E. R. Vining, a druggist, with Alice E. Miller and Nancy Ward, daughters of well-to-do and respectable farmers living near there. Both McCandless and Vining are married and have children, a daughter of the doctor being about the same age as the young girl with whom he has fled. Both men, though they moved in the best society, are said to have been leading double lives. An effort will be made to effect their arrest.

Killed at a Railroad Crossing.

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 2.—Two men were instantly killed and one was fatally injured in an accident at the Princeton street crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad at Linden last evening. The dead men were:

WILLIAM HABERMAN, aged 42 years.

JACOB VOGEL, aged 37 years.

The injured man, John Hughes, a hack driver, is in the general hospital in this city, and the doctors say he cannot recover. Both Haberman and Vogel were business men. They engaged Hughes to drive them around

Broke Through the Ice.

Jackson, Minn., Nov. 4.—Ada Potter, aged 10 years, and Nettie Vague, aged 9 years, were drowned in the Des Moines river in the city limits yesterday. The little Potter girl broke through the ice, and her little friend attempted to rescue her, and both were drowned. The two older sisters of the dead girls tried to rescue them, and both broke through the ice, narrowly escaping. They were got out just in time and, by prompt aid, were resuscitated.

Boodle Charges Dropped.

Galesburg, Ill., Nov. 2.—The grand jury, which has been investigating the alleged boodling cases here, returned their report yesterday, but not a word was said about the boodlers. The jury did not consider the evidence given of sufficient importance to return an indictment.

Small Strike in Illinois.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Nov. 4.—Twenty-one of the molders of the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis shops went on strike yesterday. The men claim that an advance in wages has repeatedly been promised them, but never given.

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To endure is the first thing a child ought to learn, and that which he will have most need to know.—Rousseau.

I wonder many times that ever a child of God should have a sad heart, considering what the Lord is preparing for him.—S. Rutherford.

Surrendered Without a Fight.

Madrid, Nov. 4.—A dispatch received here from Havana says a corporal in command of volunteers surrendered Fort Vigia without fighting, as he owed money to the leader of the insurgent attackers. The insurgents have boarded and looted the steamer Soledad and they continue to burn plantations.

Luther League of America.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 2.—The state societies of the Lutheran church in session here have formed a national organization under the name of the Luther League of America. Meetings will be held biennially.

CASUALTIES.

Chas. H. Hudson, chief of the lost car tracing department of the C. & E. I., was killed by falling off a train at Carbon, Ind.

Statistics setting forth the losses of Gloucester fishing vessels and sailors for the year ending Nov. 1 show that eleven vessels, with a total valuation of $70,000, have been lost, while ninety men have perished. Last year 137 men were lost.

Earthquake shocks were felt early Thursday morning in many states of the west and south. The vibrations lasted from forty seconds to more than two minutes. No serious damage to property or life is reported.

At Wichita, Kan., Maj. John Gorman, an officer in Gen. Franz Sigel's command, fell from a scaffold of a house and broke his neck.

At Early Station, near Iowa Falls, Iowa, Daniel Gammon, conductor, was fatally injured, and Engineer Permenter and Fireman Wagner seriously injured in a railroad wreck.

D. Bickler, a cattle buyer of Random Lake, Wis., was thrown from a buggy and killed.

August Raevoe, of Boscobel, Wis., was caught in the machinery of a feed mill and fatally injured.

Joseph Kellogg fell downstairs at Rockford, Ill., and received injuries which will probably prove fatal.

A 6-year-old child of George Ramsey, of Cooke county, Tenn., fell into a burning brush heap and was cremated.

At Petersburg, Pa., Mrs. Fortesque Whittle, daughter-in-law of the Bishop of Virginia, Lucy Stone, soon to be married, and a negro servant were seriously burned by the blowing up of a gasoline stove.

FOREIGN.

The Japanese have captured the inland town of Katchi, Island of Formosa.

Congress at Lima, Peru, has definitely settled the Hualgayoe railroad concession.

It is announced in London a Tyneside firm has received a Japanese order to build three new battleships.

The pope is reported to be overtaxing his strength, thus inducing fainting fits, which alarm his attendants.

The king of Portugal was received at Potsdam by Emperor William. The king is making a tour of Europe.

The Cunard steamer Campania, on its trip to Queenstown, passed a burning three-masted vessel that had been deserted by its crew.

The change in the place of sale for California fruit to the fruit exchange in Pudding Lane, London, has been highly beneficial to the shippers.

At London Depot, Leslie county, Ky., W. P. Bentley, ex-member of the legislature, fought a duel with Bige Hignite. Both died within eight hours. Bentley had killed Hignite's brother a year ago.

The Duke of Cambridge, upon his retirement from the post of commander-in-chief of the forces, has been gazetted chief personal aid de camp to the queen and honorary colonel in chief to the forces.

The report that the Hamburg-American steamships hereafter will call at Plymouth, England, on their eastward journey instead of at Southampton, thus saving twelve hours, it is claimed, is confirmed.

An impressive requiem mass was given at London on the occasion of the first anniversary of the death of the late czar of Russia, Alexander III. The prince of Wales and the diplomatic corps attended.

At Toronto, Ont., the case of Sydney A. Slocum, who is wanted at Peoria on a charge of murder, was adjourned to wait for extradition papers.

CRIME.

Theodore Durrant was found guilty at San Francisco of the murder of Blanche Lamont. The jury was out only twenty minutes. Durrant heard the verdict with composure, but his mother fainted.

Newton Lane, slayer of Colonel Henry C. Rodenbaugh and son James, was indicted at Versailles, Ky., on two charges of murder, and his trial will come up next week.

George Farley, the 17-year-old son of William Farley, of Warrior, Ala., was placed in jail for shooting three men, one of them being his father in a street fight. The elder Farley and a man named Strickland will die.

At Tacoma, Wash., ex-City Treasurer James McAuley was arrested on the charge of having loaned $4,000 of the city money for personal profit.

Moses J. Lovering, a wealthy retired farmer, killed himself near Leominster, Mass., by twisting a towel around his neck.

Miss Lucy Phelps committed suicide at Springfield, O., by taking prussic acid. She was the daughter of Col. John E. Phelps and the granddaughter of Gov. John S. Phelps.

John S. Crevier, a real estate dealer of Hoboken, committed suicide in his office by shooting himself.

At Washington, Attorney-General Harmon argued the cases of W. H. Clune, Isaac Ross and Philip Stanwood on appeal from a sentence of eighteen months' imprisonment from California for interfering with the mails during the strike of 1894.

United States Judge Newman, at Atlanta, decided that "Crazy Bull," the Indian of Buffalo Bill's company, must go back to Baltimore to stand trial for manslaughter. He is charged with having caused the death of a small boy.

Charles Douglass, of Jamestown, N. Y., has been arrested on a charge of murdering Mrs. Winslow Shearman and her daughter, Mrs. Cynthia Davis, last December. They were his neighbors.

At Janesville, Wis., the wife of George Van Etta, one of the wealthiest men in the city, eloped with a horse jockey named Goldie.

At Jamestown, N. Y., Charles Douglass is under arrest charged with the murder of Mrs. Winslow Shearman and daughter in December, 1894.

George Kallikey, of Bottineau, N. D., killed his wife, who had refused to live with him. He was arrested while in a barber shop preparing a disguise to aid in escape.

Ex-Banker Burr, of Stevens Point, Wis., has exhausted three days in an effort to secure bondsmen, but is still in charge of the sheriff.

At Lebanon, Pa., Major B. Frank Hean is said to be missing, with $10,000.

Dumas ... the Dogs.

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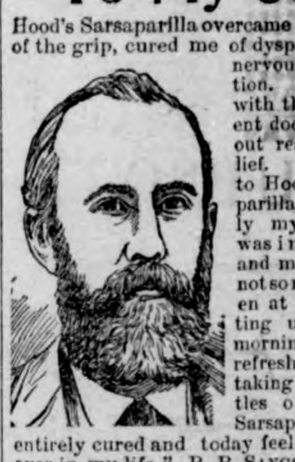

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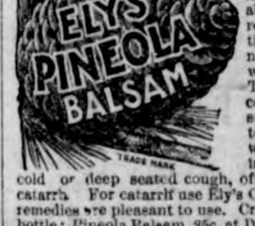

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CHAPTER XI.

DICK SET HIS teeth and turned without a word to the colonel for the explanation.

The colonel was not for a moment at a loss; he had long been preparing for the present difficult situation, and now that he had the opportunity of dealing with Dick and Camilla separately, he was no longer doubtful of the result. His last anxiety vanished with the haughty figure now disappearing beneath the companion-hatch.

He linked his arm in Dick's with a friendly smile, and began to walk him slowly up and down the deck in silence.

"My friend," he said presently, "my sister-in-law and you misunderstand each other; you are both young, and youth is so intolerant of difference! I am older, and I understand you both. I am less prejudiced, and can sympathize with each in turn. I am happy to be here, for I have no doubt," he continued, "that I shall be able to effect a speedy reconciliation."

"But what is the matter?" cried Dick. "I don't understand!"

"Precisely," replied the colonel; "nor does Madame de Montaut. You do not see why your very natural refusal to join our little plot should cause any one surprise or pain. She, on the other hand, has never thought of the difficulty of it from your point of view. She supposed you to have accepted, and was therefore sharply disappointed at finding that we must do without you, after all."

"Yes, yes!" cried Dick; "I know all about the mistake. Of course you all thought I had accepted when I came to Russell street that unlucky morning; but how could you, how could she, think me for a moment capable of doing such a thing? That's what hurts me."

"My dear Estcourt," answered the colonel, with a deprecatory smile, "you musn't be too hard on us. I confess I ought to have known better; but I was hard put to it. As for Madame de Montaut, she never understood the question. I fear the line I took may have been the cause, for she trusts me perhaps more implicitly than she ought to do," and the colonel shook his gray head with a very becoming modesty. "And then you must remember," he continued, "that she knew you were friendly with Lord Glamorgan and other members of the opposition who profess to desire nothing so much as the Emperor's liberation. I suppose their speeches are but counsels of perfection, and not intended to be taken literally, but that is one of the things we in France can never understand about you English. We are the slaves of logic, and cannot comprehend how a man can preach gravely what he would think it wrong for himself or any one else to put into practice."

Dick was vanquished; and indeed he wished no better fate. He was lost in a foretaste of the delightful days to come, and was only brought to himself by the sudden recollection that they would be fewer than he would be allowing himself to reckon. He turned round upon the colonel.

"Why must you leave us so soon?" he asked abruptly.

The colonel was staggered for a moment.

"So soon?" he said; "so soon as what?"

"The captain said you were only going as far as Ascension."

"Ah, yes!" said the colonel, recovering himself; "Ascension. Yes, that's all."

"You can't be meaning to stay on such a desert island," said Dick, a-tremble with hope. "I suppose we can wait while you do your business there, and take you on to the Cape afterward?"

"Thank you," replied the colonel, giving him a meaning look; "but we can not afford to go quite so far as the Cape, though I confess to you in confidence that we do not intend to stay longer than we can help at Ascension."

Dick reflected, and in a moment or two he had comprehended the meaning of this remark. About half way in a direct line between Ascension and the Cape lies the Island of St. Helena; that of course wasthe De Montauts' real destination. He understood now why they had sailed in the Hamilton under false names. He saw, too, that he must abandon all hope of prolonging the time of their companionship with him, for the Speedwell could not land the conspirators at St. Helena without becoming in some degree their accomplice.

M. de Montaut was watching him all this time, and read his face like an open book.

"Now then," he said, at last, "I am going down to speak to my sister-in-law. I think you had better wait for me up here, if you don't mind."

Dick willingly assented, and the colonel left him to pace the deck alone while he went off to attempt the second and more difficult part of his meditation.

"Ah!" he murmured to himself, as he made his way below, "it is easy enough to pursuade a man of anything, more especially if it's not the truth; but Camilla is unfortunately not a man. Never mind," he added, as he knocked at her door, "she must pursuade herself, that's all." And he entered the cabin with as meek and helpless an expression as he could manage to put on.

Camilla was in a state of feverish agitation. She attacked him at once.

"Well," she cried, "and what does this mean, sir?"

The colonel hurg his head.

"Did I not tell you," she continued, "that if Captain Estcourt went with you I should stay behind?"

"I thought perhaps you might think better of it."

"Do I generally threaten what I do not mean to carry out?" she retorted. To this he made no answer, and his silence suggested, as it was intended to do, that it was now rather late in the day for the fulfillment of this particular threat.

"Do you not see," she went on, "into what a position your foolish obstinacy has entrapped me?"

"I am very sorry," murmured the colonel.

"It is infamous of you," she cried. "Here we are, with our enterprise already launched; for me to turn back now would be to forfeit my share in the glory of success; to send him away would be to ruin it all."

"I'm afraid it would," said the colonel, in a tone of discouragement; and he looked about him frowning, as if perplexed at the difficulty of the dilemma.

Camilla's indignation was by this time beginning to exhaust itself. To hammer so abject an opponent was merely beating the air, and of that the strongest fighter soon wearies.

"What am I to do?" she cried in despair.

"Couldn't you go on as you are doing?" he suggested.

"What! live for a fortnight cooped up here with a man whom I've insulted to his face?"

"It's not your fault," he replied; "he brought it on himself."

"No, no! he did not!" she answered, hotly. "It was your doing from the beginning."

"I asked him to come, I admit," said the colonel; "but he shouldn't have accepted."

"How can you," she exclaimed, "how dare you, compare his share in it with your own? You were the tempter, you were the suggester of evil. His conduct in yielding may seem strange to us, but we can not tell what good reasons he may have had for taking a less severe view of his duty in this instance. He belongs to a party which has long favored the Emperor's release; he was no longer actually employed in the English government, which has treated him with ingratitude; he was chivalrously devoted to us, his friends, and there may have been other reasons. I could wish that he had acted differently, but I will not hear you blame him."

The colonel hugged himself in secret. It was an exquisite pleasure to hear his own sophistries arrayed against him and to see them working out his own purpose after all. Some gleam of satisfaction must have twinkled from a crevice in his assumed stolidity, for Camilla stopped, as if partly conscious of something inconsistent in her argument.

"Don't misunderstand me," she cried; "I do not take back anything of what I said." He interrupted her.

"Of course not," he said; "I was waiting to remind you that as we are to touch at Ascension, you have still a free choice; we could easily land you there for a fortnight, and take you off again on our return from St. Helena. You would lose none of the credit of the undertaking, and you would share the Emperor's triumphal return to Europe."

"I will consider that," she replied, "before we reach Ascension; but it was not what I was thinking of. What I meant to tell you was that in any case I refuse to have Captain Estcourt forced upon me as a colleague. I decline to recognize him in that position, and you may tell him that if he and I are to meet, it must be on other ground, and expressly on condition that the object of this voyage is never mentioned."

The colonel sighed; not, as she supposed, with resignation, but with relief and perfect satisfaction.

"I will go to him at once," he said, and left the cabin, still dejected and submissive in appearance.

As he climbed the companion-ladder, however, his demeanor underwent a complete change, and it was with a beaming face that he emerged up the deck, where Estcourt was anxiously awaiting his return.

"It is all right,' 'he said, cordially; "I knew it would be. She has quite got the better of her disappointment, and is sorry for having hurt your feelings just now. Her indignation, it appears, was not directed at you but me, whom she blames severely for having been the original cause for all this trouble. I confess it, but I assure you I was far from intending to estrange you from us."

"Don't say another word!" cried Dick, seizing his hand and shaking it in a fervor of gratitude. "I'm your debtor for the rest of my life. But now let me go to her at once."

"Stay a moment," said the colonel, holding him by the sleeve; "let me give you one last hint before you go. No wise man expects an apology from a woman under any circumstances."

"Apology!" Dick broke in impatiently. "Of course not!"

"Very well, then," continued his companion, "that being so, it will prevent any possible awkwardness if you ignore the late regrettable incident altogether. And I may add that I know you would be consulting her own wishes if you refrained from mentioning the object of our voyage at all. The subject is not one with pleasant associations as between herself and you."

Dick thought the colonel a model of judgment and kindness. He thanked him again hastily, and went below with a beating heart. Camilla was in the saloon by himself; she flushed when he entered, but greeted him naturally, and without any reference to what had passed. While her hand lay in his she looked at him a little sadly, he fancied, as though a tinge of her first disappointment still remained; but that surely was natural enough, and needed only time to efface it from her memory. Meanwhile he had a fortnight, a whole age—of happiness before him. The colonel, who had calculated with nicety the time he ought to allow them, now came discreetly in and suggested breakfast.

"Certainly," said Dick; "it is long past the time; but where's Captain Worsely?"

"Oh," replied the colonel; "haven't they told you! "He's got a fever, and can't leave his berth today."

"That's rather sharp work," said Dick; "he seemed all right when I left the ship yesterday."

"Yes," said the colonel, "there is a sudden kind of feverish attack which is not uncommon, I am told, in these latitudes. It took him quite suddenly, just as we came on board; he was very queer, and kept me up late into the night talking in the most random manner. I thought you must have heard us," he added, with a quick, searching glance at Dick.

"I did hear you!" replied the latter. "And that reminds me that I also heard, or fancied I heard, a boat put off in the middle of the night, and come aboard some time later."

"Just so," said the colonel; "that was what he and I were arguing about. I wanted some things I had forgotten fetched from the Hamilton, and Captain Worsley refused me a boat, but I got my own way at last with some difficulty." And having fired off this explanation which he had ready loaded and primed for some time past, he turned the conversation adroitly back to the Hamilton, and the incidents of their voyage from England. When the meal was over, Dick remembered the captain again.

"I can't say I regret old Worsley's temporary absence," he remarked, "for I prefer very much our present party of three; but I think I must go and see him, for the sake of civility."

"I don't think I would, if I were you," said the colonel lightly; "he's still rather over-excitable this morning, and he has apparently, for some absurd reason, taken a dislike to you."

Dick laughed. "I'm not afraid of his tongue," he said; "I'm shot-proof against marine gunnery." And he went toward the door. The colonel turned away and bit his mustache. He dared not insist further, for fear of arousing suspicion; for, upon the face of it, what could it matter to him whether Dick went or not? But in reality a good deal was at stake, and Dick's sudden resolve had taken him for once unprepared. So he sat still, and listened with desperate anxiety to hear what would follow. The Speedwell's construction between decks was not quite that of an ordinary brig. She was large, but, as was only reasonable in a ship carrying government stores, she had no provision for a number of passengers, but was instead fitted with unusually ample quarters for the captain and three or four others. Thus, while the saloon was small, there were on each side of it three good cabins, or rather staterooms, instead of the ordinary berths. On the starboard side Madame de Montaut, the colonel, and Dick were quartered; on the opposite side were the captain's two rooms and the mate's cabin. A narrow passage was left on each side between these state-rooms and the saloon. The colonel, with his head against the wooden wall of the latter, could hear perfectly all that passed on the other side; and, in fact, when Dick stood at the captain's door he was within a yard of him. First he heard him knock once, and again louder. There was no answer. The colonel was rigid, but his eyes betrayed intense anxiety. Camilla had fortunately gone to her own cabin, and there was no one to observe his unconcealable agitation. Dick knocked a third time. The colonel ground his teeth and drew in his breath. A rattling noise followed. Instantly the tension of his limbs relaxed, and a look of relief spread over his face. Dick had tried the door and found it locked. The colonel got up and wiped his brow. His secret was safe now, and he must get ready for another little scene in the comedy, which could not be long delayed.

Dick meanwhile was knocking again, and calling Captain Worsley by name. Still there was no reply, and he began to fear that the unfortunate man had fainted, with no one at hand to look after him. He turned to the mate's room. It was empty. He knocked more loudly yet on the captain's door. Finally he was about to rush away to find the mate on deck, when he caught the sound of some one moving about inside the room.

"Open, open!" he cried. "Why don't you open?"

The door swung inward as he spoke. A strange man stepped quickly out. Then, as Dick drew back, he stooped and coolly locked the door behind him. As he raised his head again, Dick stared at him in amazement. It was not Captain Worsley, but Hernan Johnstone, the pilot of the Edgar at Copenhagen.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BURLAPS FOR DECORATION.

They Are Not Costly and Come Prepared for Use

Burlaps are not costly. The price of the material itself is of little consequence, but the objection to the use of burlap for decorative purposes heretofore has been that, while the material itself was of the most inexpensive kind, the employment of it as a decorative material enforced a greater cost than any other material. The services of an artist were required; the expense of too much special skill was incurred. This was before burlaps were specially prepared for decorative purposes; now they come already prepared to be put on the walls as a completed decoration. In the list of materials of this class there are burlap, buckram, canvasses and some special weaves, one of which is called the herring-bone. The burlap comes in any width from one yard to eight yards, of course in any length, so that it may be put on the walls without any seams. It is colored at the factory, and finished soft on the face and sized on the back, so that the decorator has nothing to do but paste it and put it on the wall just as he puts wall paper on. There are fifteen or twenty shades and tints, and any desired tone can be obtained in the walls of the ceilings. A variation from this is a cheviot, which comes in two qualities, coarse and fine texture, both of which, however, are finer in texture than burlap. These cheviots come in many colors, and in widths ranging from 36 to 280 inches. This also can be laid flat on the wall so as not to show a seam. Lacquered cheviots have a finish that resembles lacquer with sizing on the back, and they also come in a great many colors. The herring-bone is a peculiar weave, resembling the fish bone, which gives it two tones. Thus burlap and these variations of it, coming in so many colors prepared ready for use by the decorators, is a cheap and useful material. It does not require the services of an artist, but, like wall paper and other decorative materials used by the paper-hanger, it may be applied at once. The objection that was urged against it heretofore, does not hold good now. It is artistic and inexpensive.

Ring Out the Old.

A manifest absurdity is the practice, still apparently universal, of figuring and stating the gearing of the bicycle It is a survival of the unfittest. When the safety bicycle first came in competition with the ordinary or high wheel, it was quite natural that they should be compared, and it was proper that the crank revolutions of the one should be stated in terms of the other, but now that the ordinary is absolutely dead, why should the old and always inconvenient practice be retained? It would evidently be better all around to give the crank effect of the safety either in the feet of road traversed per crank revolution or in the number of revolutions to the mile. Thus, a 54-inch machine might be called a 14⅛-foot wheel for the number of feet to the revolution, or it might be called a 373 wheel for the number of treads to the mile. Almost any method would be better than the present historical relic.—American Machinist.

"DON'T GET RED HEADED."

Is It a Phrase Merely Denoting Hot Temper or a Psychological Fact?

The general supposition is that to "get red headed" is slang for getting angry, says the New York Herald. This is based upon the prevalent belief that red-headed persons are more excitable and liable to sudden passion than other people, a belief hardly in harmony with the fact that the dark-haired, dark-skinned races of Southern climes are more highly strung and violently passionate than the fair-haired natives of the North.

But does not the hair really and actually change hues under the more violent emotions, just as does the complexion? There are plenty of instances where intense fear and mental suffering have blanched hair to snowy white in a few hours. Will it turn red with a passion?

"I know it to be a fact," said a lady friend of mine, with light brown hair in which there isn't a tinge of red under ordinary circumstances.

"I got terribly angry one day," she continued, laughingly, "and my hair turned red as could be. Fortunately it went back again to its normal condition. A brute in human form cut off the tail of my pet cat. I could have seen that man hang without the quiver of an eyelid, I believe. My husband came in about that time, and, without knowing the cause of my wrath, suddenly exclaimed:

"'Why, Allie! your hair is turning red!'

"'Well, you'd get "red-headed," too,' said I—thinking of the slang for getting angry—'if somebody chopped your dog's tail off.'

"But I don't mean that,' he replied; 'it is actually getting red! Look in the glass. It is queer I never noticed it before.'

"And, don't you know, I looked in the mirror, and, sure enough, my hair was of a distinct reddish tinge! I was so astonished—for I then supposed with him that my hair had been changing for some time and that we hadn't noticed it up to that moment.

"'I must have caught it from Maggie,' said I. Maggie was our Irish servant and her hair was just fiery.

"We laughed so much about it that I soon got in good humor again. And then I went to the glass again to look at it—and I let it down about my shoulders—and we both examined it. But, don't you know, it was just as usual. It wasn't red at all!

"After that I noticed that whenever I lost my temper I got red-headed for the time being."

BEWARE OF THE BUSY BEE.

A Farmer Who Tried to Hive a Swarm Can Give Sound Advice.

The Connecticut husbandman is having his annual skirmish with the sugar bee and the honors of war have been uniformly appropriated by the insect, says the New York Herald. So far as recorded the bee has assumed the offensive in every instance except one, when a well-meaning householder undertook to smoke out a swarm of them and incidentally burned his house and barn. The most disastrous episode has been a farmer's endeavor to capture a band of runaway bees that had affixed themselves to a corn-crib side wall. He set up an empty beehive in the crotch of an apple tree, and it was his misguided intention to coax the truants into it by means of a tin-pan solo lullaby. The bees suddenly let go their hold and "hived." The trouble was they "hived" directly at the farmer, projecting themselves in a solid ball at the rural Orpheus. The hissing mass struck the culturist, dissolved, and each individual atom strove to gain an unoccupied foothild on the unfortunate man's body. He clutched at himself, pulled fistfuls of bees out of his pockets, trousers' legs and shirt collar, and then lit out for a neighboring river. It was a painful trip, but he reached the stream at last and plunged straight into the grateful depths. He went to the bottom and remained there until the enemy slowly disappeared over the back track. He plucked up courage to return home a few hours later, shedding water and drowned bees at every step. He has decided to sublet his next contract to hive bees.

No Need of a Judge.

"I think," said the man in the middle flat, politely, "that the boy upstairs with the banjo has a little the advantage of you."

"How do you mean?" asked the lady from the lower flat.

"I think he shows greater powers of endurance," explained the man. "He has more strength and occasionally he seems to put more energy into——"

"I do not understand you, sir," she interrupted.

"Now, pray, don't be offended," he said. "Your daughter is very naturally the weaker because of her sex, and she does remarkably well. Her speed is really remarkable. Many a day when she has been at the piano I have sat, watch in hand, and timed her——"

"Sir!"

"Madam, I assure you I am simply giving an unprejudiced opinion. I have known her to get through two pieces to his one, and while I must insist that he has the greater endurance, I think she must cover quite as much ground in a day—musically speaking, of course—as he does. It gives me pleasure to bear testimony to her earnest——"

"Sir! Have you dared to set yourself up as a judge of my daughter's playing?"

"Not at all, not at all," he said pleasantly. "No judge is required—nothing but a referee, and as I am between the two contestants——"

She waited to hear no more, and that night she and her daughter worked the relay system to keep the piano going.

But he did not care. He had left for the seashore for a month's vacation before they had fairly begun.—Boston Post.

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Goodell Items.

Mrs. Bauman and Hazel returned to Goodell from Dubuque on Thursday last.

Miss Parker returned from Clarion on Sunday.

Miss F. Duryea was in Goodell last week.

F. E. Brooks made a trip Garner on his whell Tuesday.

Henry and Harry Mulkins returned from Geneva Tuesday.

Ethel Brooks of Iowa Falls has been visiting with her uncle F. E. Brooks.

Jas. Trumble has moved into the Robison house in the old town.

Schools reopened for the winter term on Monday with Prof. Houghton as Principal and Miss Mama Parker as Assistant.

A large congregation assembled in the Catholic Church on Sunday morning to hear Father Egan.

On Surday night a successful concert was held in the U. B. Church.

The ladies of the U. B. Church served a good dinner and supper in the Thompson buildings on Election day.

There are indications that the sugar trust is willing to buy protection from the coming Congress. When e thing is pought there must necessarily be a seller as well as a buyer.

SNAKE BITES.

How They Are Cured by the Natives of South Africa.

The following extraordinary "cure of snake bite" comes to us through a South African newspaper under the narrator's full name as a fact: A Kaffir servant accompanying a party "trekking" (traveling) was bitten by a venomous snake, a yellow cobra, and when found was commencing to get into a comatose state. As the only recourse, as the party were without medicines, antidotes or brandy, a Hottentot shepherd and snake doctor was fetched to the patient. This is how the physician is described: "A man of apparently between 55 and 60 years of age, face repulsive in the extreme (Hottentots are proverbially not Adonislike) wearing a pair of corduroy trousers and on his head a dirty linen cap." Mark the linen cap! When called to the patient, he prescribed, and an hour afterward the Kaffir was as sound as over. The process of the "cure" is thus described: The "doctor" was in the habit of extracting and drinking the venom of the snakes which he captured. It intoxicated him. He would then sleep off the effects. His cap was never off his head. The poison in his system would work itself into the cap whenever he exerted himself and became heated—in the same way as perspiration exudes and soils the leathern band of the billycock of civilization. The cap was saturated to such an extent by the venom that whenever a snake bit him it had not the least effect. He imbibed the poison thrice a week.

One cap lasted him a year, sometimes longer, after which it was carefully hung up in his hut, and another headpiece, which he manufactured himself, donned in its stead. When he wished to cure any one bitten by a snake, all he did was to take a cup of boiling water, and after cutting a piece from the cap soak it in the boiling water, rub and squeeze it until the water was discolored in proportion and then give the liquid decoction to the patient to drink, forcing it down his throat. The cure was invariably effective. Such is the story, but whether our readers will believe it is quite another question.

The same narrator tells of a friend who cured himself by particularly intrepid means. He says: "I have heard of a fellow who was bitten in the left arm by a very poisonous snake in Natal named a mamba while out shooting near Pietermaritzburg. He was quite alone, not a house within two miles of him where he could obtain medical treatment or any assistance whatever. He knew that he had but a short while to live unless he could devise some means of ridding himself of the poison. What do you suppose he did? With his knife he hacked and slashed the wound until it bled freely. He next rubbed some gunpowder into the afflicted place and set a light to it. He literally blew the poisoned flesh out of his arm. It saved his life, but the bone of the arm is exposed and blackened by the gunpowder to this day. I fancy that fellow must have had a drop of Spartan blood in his veins." 'M, yes!—From a Calcutta Newspaper.

THE F[...]TTING OF SHOES.

Sins of F[...]tment Committed Through [...]y and Ignorance.

There [...] a threadbare joke afloat about the woman who wears a No. 3 shoe on a No. 5 foot—a feat that is impossible in exact ratio to the antiquity of the story.

There is a distinct limit to the squeezing capability of any shoe, no matter what may be the endurance of the wearer. But, on the authority of the most experienced shoe dealers, we find it true that the majority of feet are distorted and turned from their natural growth by the obstinate and misplaced vanity of the general shoe buyer. Very few persons get their shoes long enough. The great foot folly lies right here. The masses buy short, broad shoes, so that widths such as double C and double D, that ought never to be manufactured, are in much demand. When a woman tells the size of her foot, she likes to make use of a short number—nothing is said about the breadth.

The best authorities assure us that any one could have what sculptors call the perfect foot, a long, narrow one, if mothers would only begin, with the first shoes, to put their children in those that are a little longer than the foot, adding all the extra space necessary before the toes instead of at the sides, as they are for some unaccountable reason so prone to do. Thus, without injury, but rather to the advantage of the foot, a pleasing shape may early be secured at the expense of the present squat extremities.

The other day a woman, who had worn her shoes so short that her feet had bumped themselves up at the instep in the most unsightly protuberance, told a salesman who tried to persuade her to lessen the width and to increase the length of a new purchase that she was considered by her friends to have a "perfect Trilby foot." She added, with a toss of her head: "A longer size, indeed! Why, my foot was modeled on the other side!"

"For what, unless it were as a monstrosity?" thought another customer who overheard the remark.

The Chinese are not the only race who disfigure their useful extremities. They go systematically to work to accomplish their deformities, while our women do it by blindly ignoring the pedal space that nature has allotted them. The Mongolian feet are shortened by a long turning up of the toes, ours by cramping the members till the instep is slowly raised in self defense. A naturally high instep is a thing of beauty, but one that is elevated by force is nothing but grotesque.

And (but, of course, this is a secret) we find, if shoe dealers are to be trusted, that women are not alone in this vanity. They declare that men commit the same folly of broad and short, and, what is oddest of all, that country people are much more prone to it than city bred men and women.

Another word of warning may prove useful, as it seems not generally to be understood, that when one goes into a shop to try on shoes the feet are contracted from the exercise of walking and are in the best condition for making them feel easy and comfortable. Due allowance should be made, too, for the first morning hours, when, after a night's idleness, the feet are somewhat enlarged and quite likely to be aggressive in the matter of space.—New York Times.

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Sam Ritter made a trip to Meservey Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Harr was reported on the sick list this week.

Henry Schroeder shipped a nice lot of turkeys Wednesday.

John Baumgartner went to Garner Monday, returning Tuesday.

Henry Weighman, of Clarion Co., is here visiting relatives this week.

Henry Terhufen made business trips to Garner Monday and Tuesday.

Jake Trousé, of Clarion Co., is visiting this week with his brother Chas.

L. Wannamaker Sundayed in Garner, the guest of his sister Mrs. Geo. Carson.

New side-walks are being built between the German M. E. Parsonage and Church.

J. L. Harr is having a new barn erected on his property in the southeast part of town.

John Zook's new house will soon be completed and he contemplates moving in the same next week.

The only absolutely fair thing to bet on is the weather. There's no possible chance of its being fixed.

The man who has the greatest trouble paying his own debts, often has an easy solution for paying the national debt.

Our stove dealers have a splendid display of stoves and to judge by the number placed in wagons and taken away they must be enjoying a good trade.

And still they come to Klemme to trade with our enterprising merchants. Lau Bros., sold a washing machine the other day that went close to Ft. Dodge.

Miss Emma Terhufen returned Sunday evening from Meservey where she had been visiting for the past week. She began a winter term of school at the Bredlow district, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kluckhohn are visiting with Mr. Kluckhohn's brother at St. Paul this week. Mrs. Kluckhohn's father, Mr Ell, is staying at the Restaurant during their absence.

The story that an Ohio woman who has been speechless for six years was cured by hypnotism is highly improbable. Who can believe that any woman was ever speechless for six years?

People who get huffy when asked to settle their indebtedness should never get in debt. The man who gets mad when asked to liquidate an honest debt would cheat you out of it if he had a chance.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather and the train being late on Nov. 7th, caused Wannamaker and Townsend to change their minds in regard to building that $20,000 Opera House at Miller.

A Chicago reporter tried to get himself held up, for the purpose of making copy, but failed. The footpads knew he was a newspaper man, which was sufficient proof that he was poor picking.

J. W. Trout, who has been in this vicinity selling nursery stock for H. C. Graves & Sons, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, for several weeks, left for the south part of the State Friday last, where he will continue in the Nursery business.

Wasenberg Bros., of Dows, have traded a farm to L. C. Bastian for his stock of Dry Goods, and they have been very busy this week invoicing the same. Mr. Bastian was a popular merchant and his friends wish him well in his future plans.

Owing to the bad weather and muddy roads the grain has not been coming to town as fast as usual for the past few days, but Noah Shaw, who is working for W. R. Bloom, thinks that the cars should be loaded just the same, and so he's getting in the habit, when the flax gives out, of throwing in a scoop shovel for good measure.

A Poverty party will be given by the Goodell band Saturday evening at Goodell. Admission 11 cents and supper 14 cents. The musical part of the program will be first class, and the orators of the evening will be of the best present. No pains have been spared to make it an evening of rare enjoyment and you will miss it if you are not there.

The season is here when the great political agony is over, when buckwheat cakes and ham gravy are ripe. Klemme dealers will soon begin to talk about holiday goods. The price of coal continue to rise and the rich will toast their shins before a warm fire while the poor will wish that winter had never came. The TIMES will continue to print the news, and so on till the season for all these things has passed.

Fresh Oysters at Kluckhohn's.

Noitce change in E. P. Schaefer's ad

John Gruetzmacher is reported sick this week.

Sam Blair of Garner was a Klemme caller Monday.

Miss Joie White returned to her home in Goodell Saturday.

Alex Kirkwood had a "threshing bee" Monday.

Nels Palmer left for Watterloo on business Tuesday.

Will Townsend made a business trip to Garner Friday.

Bed Blankets all the way from 95c to $4.00 per pair at Lau Bros.

Henry Lau loaded a car of pressed hay Tuesday, to be shipped.

Ed Cassill, of Garner, was a business visitor to our city Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Smith's mother, Mrs. Ross, is visiting her this week.

The President has appointed Thursday, Nov. 28th, as Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ell, of Garner, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kluckhohn, Sunday.

Fred Richardt, who has been working on the section for some time, is now taking a rest.

Get your corn cribbed. Cold weather will soon be here and cold fingers will be the result.

A donkey 60 years old died in Pennsylvania a few days ago. In some states they never die.

Ladies, don't buy your winter Millinery until you have examined the elegant line at Miss E. Renziehausen's. You will be pleased in prices as well.

In Massachusetts, the other day, a man thought he could cross the track in front of a locomotive. The services at the grave were very impressive.

Even the railroads are joining in the process of taxing bicycle riders. The charge for bicycles at "extra baggage" rates is an extra gouge in that line.

Now some of the candidates will have an opportunity to live down the bad names given them during the campaign. But it can't be done by swallowing red liquor.

The nobbiest and cheapest line of trimmed Hats and Bonnets ever brought to the city, at Miss E. Renziehausen's. Ladies, call and see them.

This has been one of the dullest weeks for local news that we have experienced for a long time. Our people have been quiet and little coming and going has been noticed.

Art, you had better get acquainted before the next snow—it's sure to come, and that cutter of yours looks as though it was built for two hearts that beat as one cutter holds them both.

A guilty person needs no accusor. And all the slander between Switzerland and sundown can't effectually break the character of an innocent one. It is the guilty within, and the storm without that kills.

We trust our readers are taking advantage of the rare inducements offered by our advertisers. We go to considerable trouble in arranging these advertisements in the interest of our readers and want them to be benefitted thereby.

The man who took his pail and sat down in the middle of the field on a rock and waited for the cows to back up to be milked, was first cousin to the fellow who would not advertise, but expected the public to hunt up his store and buy his wares.

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Klemme is not having a boom as some would suppose, but is simply having a natural healthy growth, which is much better than a spasmodic boom. It is true there is at this time unusual activity in the way of erecting dwelling houses, but this is caused by the necessity for more buildings of that kind.

From week to week, during the past two or three months, we have been reading in our exchanges of the wonderful corn, potatoes, cabbage, squashes, etc., raised in this and adjoining counties this year. We suppose there will be nothing further to tell of in the fruit or vegetable line, but occasional reports of the yields of corn fields will be in order. Now, we should like to know how the poultry has fared during this year of other good things. Have you raised some extra fine Turkeys? If so, don't be backward in letting people know it, and in no better way can it be done than by leaving specimens at this office. It is important, too, that said specimens be left with us before the 4th Thursday of this month, in order that the most appropriate justice can be done them.

Good advice: Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by J. L. HARR.

The merchant who never advertises very seldom has anything to sell worth looking at. That may be the reason for his silence. A man who has his store full of mouldy goods is naturally sensitive about them, and would rather not have the people examine them.

The wife of Mr. Leonard Wells, of East Brimfield, Mass., had been suffering from neuralgia for two days, not being able to sleep or hardly keep still, when Mr. Holden, the merchant there sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and asked that she give it a thorough trial. On meeting Mr. Wells the next day he was told that she was all right, the pain had left her within two hours, and that the bottle of Pain Balm was worth $5.00 if it could not be had for less. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by J. L. HARR.

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In response to popular demand, the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad enters upon its 16th year of Philips Personally Conducted Excursions to California. Elegant upholstered Tourist Cars run through to all California points without charge, leaving St. Paul at 7 p. m., Minneaoplis 7:35 p. m. Oct. 3rd and every Thursday thereafter, and reaching California in less than four days. In this age time is an important factor in the selection of a route. The Albert Lea Route is the quickest and most popular. The price of double sleeping car berths is only $6.00 through. A gentlemanly conductor accompanies the car, and a colored porter accompanying the car performs the usual duties Passengers may take meals in dining cars, or prepare them on cooking ranges provided for the purpose. Secure reservations early, addressing A. B. CUTTS, G. T. & P. A., M. & St. L. Ry., Minneapolis, Minn.

Truth is a physician, who administers distastful doses, but if well taken will cure dangerous diseases. Look into the recesses of your life—and you will find that you do your share toward heaping up the mountain of scandal which fills the world. You take solid comfort in this kind of thing; but if you are cornered you will deny having ever thought of such a thing, much less said it. You retail innocent remarks, sometimes in such a distorted manner as to create hard feelings which may last a life time. How few understand the power of words? Give up the shameful trade of tale bearing and ask the "Lord to set a watch over your lips."

HIGHWAY NOTICE.

STATE OF IOWA, } ss
HANCOCK COUNTY, }

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, CONCORD, IOWA, Nov. 8, A. D. 1895.

To William Paul, Charles Kluckhohn, W. A. Hunter, James Fiala, G. W. Teeple, F. H. Dixon, Wm. M. McGuire, H. C. Bennett, Valentine Josten and William Baack, and all whom it may concern. The Commissioner appointed to view, and is required to locate a highway commencing at the quarter Section corner between Secs. 8 and 9, Twp. 95, Range 23, West 5th P. M., and running thence due south two and one-half miles and terminating at the southwest corner of Section 21, same township and range has reported in favor of the location thereof, and all objections thereto, or claims for damages, must be filed in the Auditor's Office on or before noon of the 21st day of December A. D. 1895 or such highway will be established without reference thereto. H. V. REED, Auditor of Hancock County, Ia.

It is now believed that the serpent of the Garden of Eden was a politician try ing to get Eve to declare herself a "new woman."

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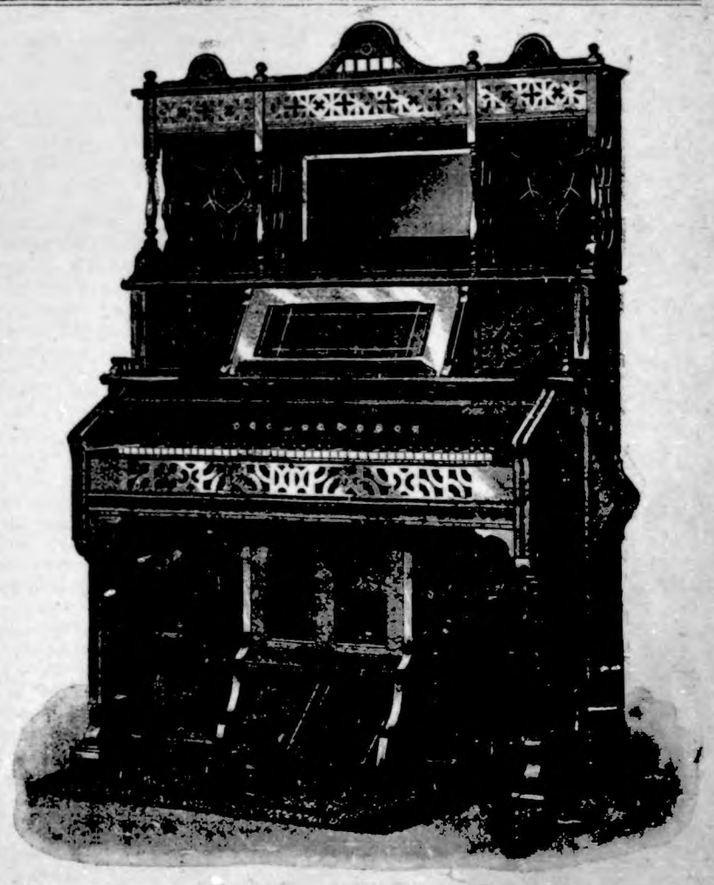

Some more new Kimball Organs just received at

E. P. Schaefer's.

...e Klemme Times.

J. R. CLINE, Publisher.

...LEMME, - - - IOWA.

England has her hands rather full, but she can always find room to make another grab.

For what would it profit Great Britain if she gain the whole of Venezuela and lose her Canada?

The London Daily News says: "The Turks may go too far." There is no more danger of that than there is of a rotten egg spoiling.

The duke of Marlborough refuses to tip servants at hotels. This shows that he either has genuine nerve or is out of money.

More than 185,000 persons committed suicide in the different countries of the world during the year ending September 30, 1895. This is an increase of nearly 20,000 over 1894.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer says that "an Illinois man actually is cackling because he ate four chickens at one sitting." Well, that lays over anything of the sort Cleveland ever did.

Editor Dana thinks that "it is the decree of fate that the Indian race shall perish from the face of the western continent." Yes; fate and whisky seem to be getting in their awful work.

Mrs Graham, of Toronto, a leader among the King's Daughters, a religious organization of women, says she favors dancing, provided the woman dance before breakfast with her husband or brother.

The social reformer who wants to earn the everlasting gratitude of a long-suffering people should lose no time in devising a scheme to pair the long-haired men with the short-haired women and banish both.

A number of Austrian women have petitioned the emperor for permission to organize a permanent regiment of Amazons. This country will gladly honor a draft for enough new women to officer that regiment.

A scientist declares that professional gamblers shorten their lives by suppressing their emotions. They can also produce the same results by dealing from the bottom of the deck or hiding aces in their sleeves.

Rev. E. T. Taylor of Boston solemnly asserts that "the new woman doesn't smoke cigarettes." Then somebody has taught the old woman some new tricks, for the cigarette trade among the fair sex is constantly increasing.

A dispatch from Milford, Conn., announces that "Mrs. Ellis is dying from the effects of a bite of a flatheaded adder heretofore held to be harmless." That settles it; henceforth we shall not allow flatheaded adders to bite us.

Fully 50,000 bushels of apples are going to waste in Spencer county, Ind. One third of the trees will die from injury to them by the heavy weight of the apples. The river is so low that no shipments can be made, and the farmers cannot dispose of their fruit. Many farmers have concluded to store away as many apples as convenient in their cellars, and to bury a great many the same as potatoes are buried, by piling them on the ground and covering them with straw and earth, believing that they will command a better price during the winter and spring. Apples can be purchased in the orchards for 5 cents per barrel.

A cure for consumption has been reported to the State Department by United States Consul Chancellor at Havre. He says the cure was first brought to the attention of the world at a congress of physicians and scientists at Bordeaux to consider the question of combating consumption by vaccination. Professor Marigliano, an Italian savant, read a paper which attracted much attention, claiming to have discovered an efficacious process for the treatment of consumption by the injection of tubercular serum, which he says renders the subjects of this most formidable disease immune. The consul recalls the comparative failures of other attempts to treat consumptives successfully, and says this particular process is still in the experimental stage.

Science of road reform in three words. Widen the tires.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt urges the new woman to "throw herself into the breach and insist upon equal rights." Why, bless you, Carrie, the new woman for a year or more has been throwing herself into the breeches everywhere.

The Santa Fe railroad is to be sold at Topeka, Kan., at auction December 10. Everybody needing a nice, new, high-grade, well-made railway will do well to keep the date in mind.

Pope Leo's strength is said to have declined rapidly the last few months. His close friends and attendants fear that he will not survive the winter.

The sultan of Turkey is accused of being, in common with a number of statesmen, a reformer for publication only.

The next time the New York Yacht Club gets a challenge from an Englishman, it might be a good idea to take it to some unsuspicious company and get the risk insured.

It is noticeable that Paderewski has scarcely landed when the frowsy chrysanthemum becomes popular.

The daughter of a millionaire brewer in Chicago has eloped with her father's ...n. Until society says the young ... is not as good as his bride there ... be no mourning.

... Miles' book of bicycle tactics for ... will have the effect of attracting ... the national forces. In... best

IOWA NEWS ITEMS.

CHARLES TAYLOR and Pearl Lutz, two section men, were run over and killed near Marion.

JOHN F. DUNCOMBE, of Fort Dodge, was thrown from a carriage in a runaway and sustained severe injuries. It is thought he is not injured internally.

IT is believed the murderer of Mr. and Mrs. Schultz, who were clubbed to death near Cherokee in 1893, has been found. Her brother, George Montagne, is charged with the crime.

MRS. MARY HENRIGHS, has began suit against the city of Des Moines for $15,000 damages which she alleges she sustained from a defective side walk three weeks ago. She says she was passing a sidewalk, when she slipped and fell, suffering both internal and external injuries: her spine, she claims, was injured, the ligaments in one of her knees torn, her arm bruised, and she has been confined to bed ever since.

SHERIFF DAVENPORT, of Woodbury county, went to Galena, Kansas, and took Walter Lysle into custody. Lysle was the trusted bookkeeper of Ingerson & West, live stock commission house, of Sioux City, and last June he suddenly disappeared, leaving a note to his distracted wife but making no explanations. His books were examined and he was found to be short about $20,000. He was indicted and traced to Kansas, where his wife had joined him

LYONS dispatch: Charles Travers, a young railroad man out of work, came home from Chicago raving crazy. His wife and child preceded him here. When he arrived he was minus his gold watch, diamond pin and wore clothing which he could not account for. It is believed he was drugged and robbed of his clothes and valuables, as he was all right when his people left him in the city. He has been taken to the asylum at Independence.

E. W. KASSON, of Dawson, was robbed of $355 at the Rock Island depot at Des Moines. He had a cloth purse in the shape of a sack which he carried in an outside overcoat pocket. He bought a ticket for Perry and was waiting around the depot. He did not miss the purse until he had boarded the train and ridden several miles to the west. Then he told the conductor that he would give $100 for the return of the wallet with the money and papers. The police were notified, but as yet have discovered no clue.

FIRE visited Arcadia a few nights ago and only one store is left in town. It burned over an area of four acres, taking with it six residences and hotel and opera house, one livery barn, one harness shop, two grain elevators, one lumber and coal yard and barber shop, postoffice, two drug stores, two saloons, three general merchandise stores, one furniture store, one hardware store, one butcher shop, one vacant store room, one boot and shoe store, and four barns. The estimated loss is $55,000, partially covered by insurance. Arcadia is a village in Arcadia township, Carroll county, forty-three miles west of Grand Junction, on the Chicago & Northwestern railway.

GOVERNOR JACKSON has received a telegram informing him that the Mexican government has consented to surrender Richard Rowe, who is wanted in Poweshiek county for complicity in embezzlement. He will arrive in Iowa soon and will be taken to Montezuma to be tried. Richard Rowe is the brother of Chester Rowe, the absconding Poweshiek county treasurer. The case has attracted considerable attention from the fact that the Mexican government has so stubbornly contested all claims of the United States government upon him. The history of the defalcation and the subsequent arrest of the two brothers in the City of Mexico, where they were running a saloon, has been published many times since their sudden departure from Iowa. Chester Rowe, the real criminal, cannot be extradited, as he had taken out naturalization papers, but will be tried in Mexico.

WILL CARVER, who disappeared from Burlington five weeks ago after escorting three young ladies from a party, turned up last week at Elmwood, Ill., where he had suddenly come to his right mind. Friends brought him home later. He says he felt drowsy after leaving the ladies and sat down to rest, and awoke thirty-six days later in a strange town with a new valise in his hand and $1.50 in money in his pocket. He can only recall events in a general way, and felt all along as if he was moving in a dream. He thinks he must have found lodging at farm houses, as he remembers drinking large quantities of fresh milk and also of helping make cider. He was dressed just as when he left, and had kept his clothing in good repair. He went regularly to barber shops to be shaved, but in what towns he cannot say. His boarding place may have been in Illinois or Mississippi for all he can tell. He is feeling well. Doctors are much interested in his case.

H. L. GRIFFIS was caught by the by the Rock Island train and his left leg was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary. He was loading sample trunks upon the depot platform before daylight.

THE radical step of opposing all images and medallion portraits of any persons on the Iowa soldiers' monument has just been taken by Redfield post No. 26, G. A. R., of Perry, which has just issued a circular calling upon all G. A. R. posts of the department of Iowa to unite with it in this demand.

ARTHUR RHYS was arrested at Sioux City for forgery or raising notes. He was given a note of $20 by Mr. St. George, and raised it to $120 before selling it. Then he did the same with a $40 note, but the man to whom he was trying to sell it met St. George on the street later and found out the fraud. Rhys was put under bonds. Rhys is the man who was connected with the Central Stock Yards and who lost a large amount of money, afterwards charging Walter Strange with embezzling him. That case has not yet been settled.

THE commissioner of patents has decided in favor of P. H. Finnegan, of Dubuque, as the inventor of the improved vest pocket revolver. Defendants were the Ames Sword Company and Finnegan will now bring suit for $60,000 against the Massachusetts company for failure to live up to contract.

JAMES VEITCH, Sr., pioneer Union county farmer who resides south-east of Creston, met with a sad accident. Mr. Veitch was handling a wild colt and in some way the animal knocked him down and kicked and trampled him. Mr. Veitch's right arm was broken, as was also one of his ribs. A Creston physician was called and gave the necessary aid. Mr. Veitch is quite old and it will be some time before he recovers from his injuries.

A MAN was discovered stealing a ride on the baggage car of an Illinois Central train when it stopped at Iowa Falls recently. He had boarded the train at Fort Dodge, and refusing to pay his fare had been put off by the trainmen, and it is supposed again boarded the train. Brakeman Rabbit attempted to put him off the train at Iowa Falls, when the man assaulted the brakeman with a knife, inflicting wounds in the arm, wrist and leg. Before the brakeman could give the alarm his assailant had escaped in the darkness. It is thought he is in hiding in the neighborhood. Rabbitt's injuries, while painful, are not thought serious.

ALBERT MORTAU, of Jefferson, has adopted somewhat remarkable methods of keeping peace in the family. He has a wife with whom he has had some trouble, and coming home a few days ago he whipped out a formidable looking revolver, declared he was going to put an end to such business, and discharged the weapon, supposedly at himself. Mrs. Mortau shrieked, ran out doors and shouted that her husband was dying. Investigation revealed the fact that the shooting was all for effect. Just what ultimate effect this had of bringing about peace in the family is a matter of doubt, but matters are quiet now.

A FAVORABLE decision by Judge Wolfe, of Clinton, has been rendered in the case of Osborn et al. vs. Lyons City asking an injunction restraining the city from collecting special paving assessments against their property. While the ordinance, paving contracts, bonds and assessments were regular, Judge Wolfe's decree is that the form of the bond rendered is a city liability and that this series, $33,000, added to the city's indebtedness at issue, exceeds the 5 per cent limit. As this bond is an exact copy of the one used by the city of Dubuque, property holders in that city, if this decision holds, could evade the payment of $500,000. The assessment being regular and the bondholders not being parties to the suit, it is hard to see where the property holders gain. It is believed the supreme court will probably reverse the decision.

A SIOUX CITY dispatch says: This city is just now infested by one of the worst gangs of cutthroats ever known here, and it is believed that one more victim has just been added to the list. The remains of George Fisher, a saloonkeeper of Danbury, were found on a sand bar in the middle of the Missouri river, where it had evidently floated down from the pontoon bridge, a short distance above. While there were no marks upon the body, it is believed that Fisher was murdered for his money. It is probable that he was robbed on the bridge and thrown into the river. The last seen of him was by his lawyer on the 2d, when he was on his way to South Dakota. It is believed he returned last week. He was a man who always carried plenty of money, but only 3 cents were found on his person.

ACCORDING to a Des Moines dispatch a great many people have called at the United States land office recently, anxious to ascertain what their rights are to be relative to entering lands in the grant in O'Brien county forfeited under a recent supreme court decision by the St. Paul & Sioux City railroad. The action of Register Evans in refusing to receive applications to enter the lands under the homestead laws does not seem to have deterred them in the least. As soon as they received notice that the entries had been rejected they came to Des Moines to learn the reason. All were answered in the same way and all have combined in retaining a well known local land lawyer to look after their interests. Many of them are persons who have purchased from the railroad company or the town and land companies organized by the railroad companies. They say they realize their title has been lost and that the only way to preserve their rights now is to enter the land under the government laws. They are making preparations to sue the railroad company or the persons giving them title through the railroad company, as their purchases were made either by contract for the transfer or by warranty deeds.

RAM'S HORNS.

Faultless people have few friends.

The bearer of good news always has a sweet voice.

One of the best helps toward heaven is a good mother.

Wherever God's will is law, nothing but purity can exist.

Many a supposed giant has turned out to be only a shadow.

We have all blamed Adam for falling, but God never has.

Everything good lost in this world will be found in heaven.

Love never has to be watched to see that it does honest work.

Let flowers bloom all the year round, and the bees will quit work.

The greater the house built on the sand, the greater will be the loss.

When our hearts refuse to pray as Christ teaches, he is no longer our Lord.

Do right yourself, and you will help some other man to behave himself.

The poorest people in the world are those who try to keep all they get.

The devil fears no man's profession when it is higher than his practice.

Make home like heaven, and you will make the children want to go there.

TERSE NEWS ITEMS.

H. H. HOLMES is now being tried at Philadelphia for the murder of Benj. Pietzel. After a fruitless effort to get a postponement of the trial, his lawyers withdrew and he is now carrying on his own defense.

JAKE GAUDAUR, the Canadian oarsman, won the world's championship in the rowing contest at Austin, Tex.

JAMES J. CORBETT announces that he has decided to retire for all time from the ring. "I fail to see any money in the fighting business just now," he said, "and that is my sole reason for getting out of it."

A STRIKE upon the Great Northern is becoming quite serious, and it is believed the A. R. U. will soon order out all of its members on that line. At present Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota only are affected.

EX-SENATOR ALLEN G. THURMAN, of Ohio, fell from a sofa in his library at Columbus a few days ago, and sustained injuries which have since developed into a serious nature, and it is said he cannot possibly recover.

EUGENE FIELD, the poet, literateur, bibliophile, humorist and author of the unique "Sharps and Flats" column in the Chicago Record for many years, died in bed at his home in Chicago on the 4th, of heart failure. He was in good health the previous day.

LORD DUNRAVEN recently published a letter in the London Field, in which he practically charged that Defender won its races unfairly. C. Oliver Iselin, upon learning of the fact, said that "any man who says Defender won by unfair means is not only a liar, but a blackguard."

IT is authoritatively stated that Captain General Campos has recommended that Spain grant home rule to Cuba, declaring that this is the only means of avoiding a struggle without the loss of many lives and most of the immense wealth of the island. He also declares the United States will soon recognize Cuba.

THE Paris Figaro says the dispute between Venezuela and Great Britain is worth watching, owing to the close proximity of the British and American fleets there. It says "prudence recommends that they should not be left too long together, for the intense hatred of Americans toward the old country is appalling."

THE five vegetarian leaders in the massacre of missionaries at Hwasang have been publicly beheaded. The members of the American and British consular committee, who went to Ku Cheng to watch the trials, the Chinese prefect of the province, two native magistrates and many Americans and Europeans were present. There was a procession to the execution grounds arranged to impress the natives.

OWING to the recurring disturbances in various parts of the Turkish empire, the ambassadors of the powers went to the porte separately and urged that immediate and adequate measures for the restoration of order be taken, declaring that otherwise, the powers, acting in concert, would take their own steps in the matter. It is added that the ambassadors also requested the Turkish minister for foreign affairs to state what the porte intends to do to terminate the present state of anarchy.

A SHANGHAI special says: The rebel Dungans in the northwest of China are mostly armed with Russian rifles. Their leader has sent a sort of ultimatum to the imperial government, announcing his intention to advance on Peking should the answer prove unfavorable. The rebels are said to number 60,000 and the imperial forces are utterly incapable of resistance. Whole towns are said to have been subjected to rapine and fields are littered with the corpses of men, women and children.

CONSTANTINOPLE dispatch: The situation here is critical, and war either from the outside or internal, or both, would not be a surprise to any of the well informed of the court circle. The ambassadors of the powers do not regard the new Turkish ministry with favor. It is not expected to last long, and it is not thought it will be able to do anything toward clearing up the political atmosphere. The sultan had to do something, so he changed his grand vizier and turned over his cabinet. He may have gained some time by so doing, but that seems to be about all.

AT Louisville last week John S. Johnson made a trial against the standing start, paced, one mile world's record, and though he rode over one-third of a mile unpaced, he tied the record of 1:50 2-5. Not satisfied with this, he tried it again within twenty minutes, and, notwithstanding a most miserable pick-up by the second quad, which carried him outside to the top of the bank he lowered the record to 1:50 1-5. Two such fast miles, in spite of unfortunate pick-ups, inside of a half hour, is beyond any of the performances hitherto known on this track.

Indiana Y. M. C. A. Convention.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 11.—At the Y. M. C. A. convention yesterday the nominating committee reported the name of W. S. Roney for president. He was elected vice president, but consented to take the presidency. He is auditor of the Vandalia road. W. J. Lewis of Evansville was elected vice president. Secretary Stacey said there were twenty cities and towns of between 5,000 and 10,000 people which are untouched by the Y. M. C. A. The financial problem is the great one in these towns.

Big Aquatic Contests Arranged.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 11.—Hanlon challenged Bubear, the English sculler, to row him for the championship of England and $500 a side, and Bubear has accepted the challenge. The Dickinson Coast Fair association offers in addition a purse of $1,000, and the race will be rowed on Dickinson Bayou, twenty-seven miles from Galveston, November 19. J. Gaudaur and Rogers and Bubear and Barry have signed articles of agreement to row double scull for $1,000 and the championship of the world, four miles, with one turn.

ERYSIPELAS AT 81.

PHYSICIANS FAVORED AMPUTATION OF THE LIMB.

It was not done, and the Patient was Cured by Internal Remedies.

From the Republican Register, Galesburg, Ill.

Biggsville, twenty-nine miles west of Galesburg, Ill., on the line of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, is an old, quiet, little town. In earlier days, it was noted as a good business point.

It was here that a representative of the Republican-Register found Mrs. Rhoda Talcott, 81 years of age, who told him, in the presence of her grateful daughter, Mrs. E. Sloan, the following story, which is given as nearly as possible in her own language:

"Yes, it is with great pleasure that I can give my testimony to the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Over thirty years ago I was taken with a chill and erysipelas set in. For sixteen weeks I was not able to walk a step. The physicians proposed to take off one of my limbs but finally decided not to do so. It mortified in spots, which had to be cut or burnt out. After I was able to get about, with the use of crutches, every two or three months erysipelas would set in again, and I suffered intensely from it. I had a good many different doctors: Dr. Fitch, of Sheridan, Iowa; Dr. Brown, of Chanute, Kansas; Dr. Scraft, of Burlington, Iowa; Dr. Trembly, of Oakland, California; Dr. Searle, of Galesburg, Illinois, and a doctor in Kansas City, but obtained no relief, and after treatment from all these physicians, instead of getting better, began to get very much worse. The other limb broke out in two places with sores about the size of a silver dollar. I could not sleep night without the aid of morphine. My limbs were so badly swollen that I could not put on my shoes or walk a step without either having on a heavy bandage or a silk or rubber stocking. About a year ago I read of and was told by a neighbor, about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I concluded, as a last resort, to try them, as I felt certain I could find no other relief. From the very first after I commenced to use the pills, I began to improve, and since that time I have not been troubled at all. I would not have done without the Pink Pills for anything, as they have most certainly prolonged my live. My general health is much better than it has been for a good many years, and I am now 81 years of age. Have not only used the Pink Pills with success, but have recommended them to my friends whom I thought needed such treatment, and several have tried them and found relief."

Mrs. Sloan said that just before commencing to use the Pink Pills, she thought her mother could live but a very short time, and was most agreeably surprised after she had given the pills a trial.

Mrs. Talcott has made her home with her daughter for five or six years, and she can most cheerfully certify to the benefit she has derived from the use of the medicine.

The reporter also called on Mr. George Kelly, the son of one of the prominent hardware dealers of Biggsville, who has used the Pink Pills. He was troubled with pains in the stomach and back, and from the very first he commenced to get better, and now he is not troubled at all.

John McKee, the druggist in the village, stated that he had sold a great many of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and that they most certainly give the best of satisfaction and have accomplished great results. Quite a number of the villagers are now using them.

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FASHION'S FANCIES.

A quaint little costume for a child of four years is made of white cashmere. The skirt is plain, save for three bands of satin ribbon. The waist is close-fitting, and a yoke is outlined by ribbon bands matching the skirt. From shoulder to elbows the sleeves are trimmed with the ribbon. Over the sleeve tops and across the front and back is set a very deep fall of open-work embroidery or Irish point lace. A bow of ribbon on either shoulder and a ribbon sash are worn with it.

A child of five years has a dress with skirt made of cambric elaborately embroidered. The waist is gathered into a yoke and belt, the sleeves are full puffs to the elbows with wide ruffles of embroidery below. An Eton jacket of velvet and a very wide velvet sash tied with long loops and ends, make an appropriate and dressy finish.

A hat for a tiny girl is made of plaitings of taffeta set one over another to form a brim. The crown has an upright trimming of the plaiting and there are very large bows on either side.

A dainty dress for a doll has a velvet petticoat and silk skirt with an embroidered edge. The waist of silk is close-fitting, and an Eton jacket of velvet is worn with it. The sleeves are large and have close bands at the wrists. A sailor hat with a wing is set on over the yellow curls.

WISDOM.

A woman can look thoroughly satisfied when she is not. A man can't do it.

Too many people in the church would rather be comets than stars of Bethlehem.

A big man groans most when he gets sick because there is more of him to suffer.

Just as you are pleased at finding faults you are displeased at finding perfections.

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REPUBLICAN IN IOWA

ELECT STATE TICKET, ALSO THE LEGISLATURE.

Tammany Once More Controls New York City, But the State is Republican.

DES MOINES, November 8.—Semi-official returns are as follows: Drake, 207,360; Babb, 143,211; Crane, 29,623; Bacon, 11,234; Drake's plurality, 64,158; Drakes majority, 23,301.

The pluralities for the rest of the republican ticket will be larger. The republicans will have 43 in the senate and the democrats 7. In the house the republicans will have 80 and the democrats 20. This gives the republicans 123 on joint ballot.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, November 8.—The republicans have carried the state by probably 91,781 plurality. Both branches of the legislature will have decided republican majorities. Tammany has carried the city by 16,000.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, November 8.—The democrats concede the state to the republicans by 90,000 plurality, while the republicans claim it by 100,000 or more. Coxey polled about 35,000 votes. The legislature will be largely republican.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, November 8.—Greenhalge, rep., has been elected governor by about 63,000 plurality.

NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, November 8.—Griggs, rep., is elected governor by a plurality of 27,983. This is the first time in thirty years that the republicans have elected a governor. The legislature is strongly republican in both branches.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, November 8.—Lowndes, rep., is elected governor by probably 10,000 majority. In the legislature the republicans have a safe majority on joint ballot.

KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, November 9.—Bradley rep., is elected governor by 21,563. Further surprise was created when the democratic strongholds not heretofore reported came in, showing astonishing republican gains and placing the complexion of the legislature beyond doubt. It is republican by three on joint ballot.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, November 9.—Complete returns from every county in the state show that a total vote of 738,660 was cast for the republican and democratic candidates for state treasurer. Haywood, rep., has a plurality of 184,102.

MISSISSIPPI.

JACKSON, November 8.—The democrats have the state by about 30,000 majority.

VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, November 8.—The democrats have both branches of the legislature by large majorities.

NEBRASKA.

OMAHA, November 8.—The republicans have the state by about 9,000.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE, November 8.—The constitution has been adopted by a large majority. The republicans elected the governor and a majority in the legislature.

KANSAS.

TOPEKA, November 8.—Kansas is republican by about 10,000.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, November 8.—The republican county ticket is elected by probably 30,000.

DETROIT.

DETROIT, November 8.—Pingree, rep., is re-elected mayor by 10,000 plurality.

To Open Indian Lands for Settlers.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Secretary Smith yesterday sent to the president a draft of the proclamation opening the Nez Perces ceded lands to settlement. He suggests that the opening of the lands be fixed ten days later than the time at which he appends his signature. This will give time for the proclamation to reach the land office before the lands are open to settlement.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Chicago board of trade to-day:

Articles.	High.	Low.	Close.	
Wh't-No. 2.			Nov. 8.	Nov. 7.
Nov. ...	$ .58¼	$ .57⅝	$ .57⅞	$ .57¼
Dec. ...	.58⅞	.58	.58½	.58¼
May ...	.63¼	.62⅜	.62⅞	.62½
Corn—				
Nov. ...	.29½	.29¼	.29⅜	.29¼
Dec. ...	.28¼	.27⅞	.28	.27⅞
May ...	.29½	.29⅜	.29⅜	.29⅜
Oats—				
Nov. ...	.....	.....	.18⅝	.18½
Dec. ...	.18⅝	.18⅜	.18⅝	.18⅝
May ...	.20⅜	.20⅜	.20¾	.20⅜
Pork—				
Nov. ...	.....	.....	8.22½	8.15
Jan. ...	9.22½	9.15	9.17½	9.15
May ...	9.52½	9.47½	9.50	9.47½
Lard—				
Nov. ...	.....	.....	5.55	5.55
Jan. ...	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.62½
May ...	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.82½
S. Ribs—				
Nov. ...	.....	.....	4.55	4.55
Jan. ...	4.65	4.60	4.60	4.60
May ...	4.85	4.82½	4.82½	4.82½

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Spring Valley Riot Cases.

Princeton, Ill., Nov. 9.—Twelve witnesses testified yesterday in behalf of the defense in the Spring Valley riot cases, but did not strengthen the alibi theory. John Tauer, of the defendants, was named by various witnesses as being in two different places during the riot. Two witnesses for the defense testified that Paul Yerley, another defendant, was with the crowd at the time Mayor Delmagro drove up before the assaults took place, and three other witnesses testified that Yerley did not reach the "location" until the trouble was all over and the mob had left.

An Immense Seam of Coal.

St. John's, N. F., Nov. 6.—The prospective advantages to Newfoundland involved in the recent coal discoveries fill the whole public mind. The one seam traced out and from which the specimens were taken extends twelve miles long, half a mile wide and five feet thick. Geological Surveyor Howley estimates that it contains over 11,000,000 tons and if the mines are devoted to supplying the coal needed in the colony alone, which would be 200,000 tons, it would retain within the colony $800,000 annually sent abroad

THE STAGE.

The latest corruption of Svengali's name is "Sing-gally."

Sothern is said to earn between $80,000 and $100,000 a year.

Mme. Sembrich has decided not to sing in America this season.

Olga Nethersole will bring over an adaptation of Dumas' "Denise."

Jerome K. Jerome has finished a new play called "The Prude's Progress."

Rose Coghlan will go to England at the close of her San Francisco engagement.

Stuart Robson is talking of reviving "Forbidden Fruit" and "Sharps and Flats."

The French theaters are obliged to contribute 10 per cent of the gross receipts to the poor.

Malcolm Watson of London has written a play for John Drew entitled "The Haven of Content."

When Wrinkles Seam the Brow.

And the locks grow scant and silvery, in firmities of age come on apace. To retard and ameliorate these is one of the benign affects of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine to which the aged and infirm can resort as a safe solace and invigorant. It counteracts a tendency to rheumatism and neuralgia, improves digestion, rectifies biliousness and overcomes malaria. A wineglass before retiring promotes slumber.

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Boy—Yes, sir.

Tailor—What did he say?

Boy—He said he felt he could never repay you for what you had done for him.

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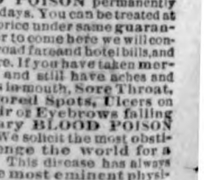

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In a case like this no amount of presence of mind or self-possession can ward off the mingled feelings of astonishment, fear, joy and curiosity that will render a woman temporarily tongue-tied. It is only after again seeing the cherished smile of greeting, after again feeling that

TWO LIVING PICTURES MEET.

there is throbbing life beneath the dainty glove, and after again hearing her own name spoken in the ever familiar voice, that this strange sensation vanishes.

THE STRANGE MEETING.

The meeting of the two women whose pictures are here given, shows that everyday life furnishes experiences as thrilling as those that come to us only in our wildest dreams. And the fact that such meetings occur every day points a moral that every woman in the land should take to heart. Here was a woman in the prime of life, pursued by that sentinel which seeks its victim among her sex alone.

From a living picture she became, in less than a year, a wreck of human wretchedness. From despondency to despair seemed but the remaining step, the last step.

HER LAST FAREWELL.

Overcome by the presentiment that precedes a lingering death, she asked to be removed to her old home in the west, and spoke what to all seemed to be her last farewell. In the very paper that chronicled her departure the doomed invalid found letters written by Mrs. Belle Dement, of Iroquois, Ill., Mrs. Minnie Smith, of Lowell, Oregon, and others. Some of these letters are printed below. They told how cures had been found for cases like her own—shattered health that had almost sapped life away. With no more hope than that which prompts the drowning man to catch at a straw—for she firmly believed herself incurable, just as tens of thousands of women believe themselves incurable—she followed the advice contained in these letters. The result is best told in the woman's own words. "In less than five months," she writes, "I returned to my friends in the east, as well and strong in body and mind and as happy and free from pain as any woman in the world. I had gained nearly thirty pounds in weight and was so changed in face and form that when one of my dearest friends met me in broad daylight she almost fainted, for

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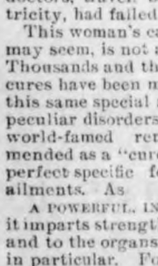

SPURRED ON BY A VISION.

The Dream Which Led a Cyclist to Join the L. A. W. at Once.

The admission of one of a party of cyclists that he did not belong to the League of American Wheelmen called forth a shower of surprised comment. He had no excuse to make for his remissness save procrastination. He believed it his duty to join, so as to aid in the cause of wheeling, but had neglected to sign an application simply because there was no immediate hurry about it. A blank was secured for him and he at once took the necessary steps to gain membership in the L. A. W.

"That reminds me of my experience," said one of the party. Only it took a vision in the night to bring me to the point of joining. Like our friend here, I delayed about it for no particular reason save that it could be attended to at one time just as well as another. One evening I started for New England on the Fall River boat, bent on a vacation trip. A friend and I had planned to take our wheels and had talked about riding on them part of the way to the resort for which we were bound. At almost the last moment, however, we had decided not to bring our machines, because the roads which we would have to travel were extremely bad.

"Well, we started on the boat and in due time went to our stateroom. My sleep was a bit troubled and toward morning I had a dream which was so lifelike that it was really a vision. My dream was that I had brought my wheel, having checked it through to Fall River. On arriving there I handed in my check and received a bicycle which somehow I did not notice closely. I mounted, but had not ridden more than a third of a mile when the wheel collapsed completely. I cannot imagine a worse smashup. It was the case of the one-hoss shay over again; frame, rims, spokes, pedal cranks, handle-bar, saddle, everything simply melted apart, as if they had been glued with mucilage.

"It struck me that I must have some other wheel than my beautiful '95 model, so I bent over to see if the bicycle really bore the number of my own. Then I discovered that the pieces lying on the ground were those of a rusty, clumsy old machine of antiquated make. I became indignant at this. 'I'll go right to the consul of the L. A. W.' I said to myself, 'and have him go with me to the railway station where I received that wheel. If I, a stranger, went alone I might get scant satisfaction.'

"Then it struck me that I had never joined the L. A. W., although I had months ago decided to do so. So I would have to fight my own battle, and perhaps, so it seemed to me, lost my $100 wheel simply because I had neglected to pay $2 to belong to the L. A. W. I went to the baggage-room—and there my dream ended. Of course, it didn't matter what happened after that, the object of the vision being to convince me of the need of my joining the L. A. W. speedily. On returning to New York I did so, and, of course, am extremely glad I did."

Cigars had been finished by this time and so a start was made on the return trip.

BOOKS READ BY NEW WOMAN.

Consensus of Reports Shows a Change in Taste.

Does the "new woman" read a different class of books from her predecessor, the old-fashioned woman?

This is the query I gave some librarians to answer, and I learned in return that the new woman does. "I don't mean to say," one replied, "that every woman who comes in to get a book eschews the romantic and new, but the surprising fact is that so many actually ask for the deepest works on political subjects. My assistant and myself were at first amused, now we regard it as a significant movement.

The change began, I gathered from a consensus of reports, about three years ago; since then it has rapidly broadened and deepened. All works on sociology and political science are called for as eagerly by one sex as the other. The favorites seem to be Prof. Ely's series on political science. All governmental questions are carefully studied, and anything that relates to the tariff is popular.

"To my mind," said an aged keeper of books, "the American woman, as she is represented in New York by her reading, is developing in a political way marvelously; not that it will have any effect in helping them to obtain suffrage, but such powers will make them powers behind the throne."

Take the French woman of De Stael's era and the English woman of to-day—they are amazingly learned in local political meanings. I do not consider that this reading is an evidence of the "new woman," but rather that the Americans do not wish to be behind women of other countries in their ability to compete intellectually with men on national subjects.

"Yes," said another librarian, "there is no denying that women are calling for heavy political works more every day, but," he thoughtfully added, "it has long been a question with me as to their reading them: I think, possibly, the husbands had sent for them.

Length of the Earth's Shadow.

The length of the shadow which the earth casts into space has attracted some attention since the eclipse of the moon. This shadow is in the form of a cone with the diameter of the earth as its base. It is 864,000 miles long. That is if you traveled into space, away from the earth, more than three times as far as the moon, the shadow would shield you from the sun, provided you remained on what may be called the night side of the earth. The diameter of the sun is 866,000 miles, that of the earth is 7,926 miles, and the distance from the sun to the earth is 93,000,000 miles.

That Settled It.

Coroner—Did you attend the deceased?

Doctor—Yes, sir.

"Are you a regular physician, duly licensed?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then I suppose no inquest is necessary. Natural death."

Queen Victoria, it is said, is a very determined opponent of the use of electricity

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CHAPTER XII.

"JOHNSTONE!" cried Dick, at last, "what does this mean? How do you come to be here?"

"From the Hamilton," replied the man; "I'm working out to the Cape."

"But they told me your name was Gildez."

"So it was on the barque yonder. You see my own's a bit too famous for general use. But here I'm among friends, and can fly what flag I please."

"Among friends?" said Dick; "what do you mean by that?"

"It seems I've an old acquaintance with you to begin with," said Johnstone, impudently; "and then I've come a good way with madame and the colonel."

"Answer me," said Dick, angrily, "and remember your place!"

"So I do," retorted the other; "I'm captain of this ship for the time being."

Estcourt was more astounded than ever, and indignant at the brazen face of the fellow. "Come, my man," he said, sternly, "your tongue's too loose; you'd best tell me the plain truth at once."

"You've got it already," replied Johnstone. "I'm to sail the brig for Captain Worsley until he's on his legs again."

"By whose authority?"

"His own; he's an old friend o' mine. We've made many a lucky voyage in company before now, and he knows there's no crew afloat that I couldn't handle."

Dick looked at the herculean frame and fierce domineering face before him. He remembered how the boldness and force of the man had indelibly impressed him years ago at Copenhagen, and he felt that Worsley was amply justified in his opinion. And he reflected, too, that it mattered little to him who sailed the Speedwell, so long as she was safely carried into port; in fact, of the two men he preferred Johnstone, for, though he was less respectful than Worsley, he was at any rate beyond comparison more active and courageous.

"Well," he said, at last, in a mollified tone, "I dare say you'll make as good a captain as we need have; if you don't, you'll have me to reckon with, you know." And he was about to turn away, when he remembered that he had had no explanation yet of the locked cabin.

"If you'll be good enough to unlock that door," he said, "I'll go in and pay Captain Worsley a visit."

At this moment the colonel appeared in the passage.

"And how is Captain Worsley getting on now?" he asked, as he came toward the other two.

"That's just what I want to find out for myself," replied Dick, and he held out his hand for the key.

Johnstone drew back a step, but seemed uncertain whether to comply or not. The colonel, standing a little behind, frowned and shook his head over Dick's shoulder. Johnstone put the key back in his pocket.

"Excuse me, sir," he said to Estcourt, with more respect than he had yet shown, "but I have strict orders to the contrary, and I daren't go against them."

Before Dick could speak the colonel intervened.

"I think you told me," he said to Johnstone, "that Captain Worsley showed an unreasonable prejudice against Captain Estcourt in particular?"

"Yes, sir; he's very violent," replied the man; "and if he's thwarted while he's in this state, I won't be answerable for the consequences. And just now he's sleeping heavily after his dose."

Dick saw that it was of no use to press the matter further. There was something odd about the whole affair, but he was really very little interested in the patient or his case, and, having done enough for civility, was quite ready to turn away to the more attractive society of Camilla and her brother-in-law. But he had scarcely yet recovered from his surprise at meeting Johnstone again so unexpectedly after twenty years, and made a remark to that effect as he went up on deck with the colonel.

"Johnstone?" said M. de Montaut; "what Johnstone?"

"Do you remember of my talking to you of a man of that name—a famous smuggler—who volunteered to steer the ship on which I served at the battle of Copenhagen?"

"Ah, yes," replied the colonel; "I remember the incident perfectly, but I had forgotten the man's name. But what do you mean," he continued, "by saying you have met him again?"

"He is our new captain, the man we have just been speaking to."

"Impossible!" exclaimed M. de Montaut; "that was the Spanish sailor Gildez, who was in the Hamilton with us."

"That's the man, for all that," replied Dick. "I knew him at once, and he answered to his right name without question. The other was only assumed, for reasons best known to himself."

"Really," said the colonel, "you can not imagine how you interest me! I must have a good look at this romantic figure next time I see him."

"And, perhaps," said Dick, "Madame de Montaut may also be interested to know that she is sailing under the auspices of so celebrated a captain."

The colonel was here again in a difficulty which he had not foreseen.

"My dear Estcourt," he said, confidentially, to Dick, "if I were you I shouldn't enlighten her as to the identity of this Johnstone with the hero of your story."

"Why?" asked Dick, in astonishment.

"Well, you may think me absurdly cautious, but it is only for your own sake I am. You know how anxious I am for your success with Camilla."

Dick grew hot with mingled embarrassment and gratitude.

"This man," the colonel continued, "once tried—as I think you yourself told us—to capture the Emperor by a desperate stratagem; my sister-in-law has had a particular horror of him ever since she heard this, for she thinks he must have been actuated by motives of personal malice—you know how her enthusiasm runs away with her. If she is not told, she probably will not think of connecting this man with that incident merely because of the name. In any case, if she is to learn of the identity, let it be through me, and not through you, from whom she might think the information in bad taste."

"I don't quite see it," said Dick; "but no doubt you're right. I'd rather bite my tongue out than hurt her feelings, and I'm very grateful to you for the hint."

Rain now began to fall heavily and they were obliged to go below. The wind rose in gusty starts, sail after sail was reefed, and by the middle of the afternoon the brig was scudding along before the gale with her masts almost bare. She was at all times unusually fast, but she was now flying along at nearly half again her ordinary rate, and for six whole days she never relaxed her speed.

In spite of the rain and the spray, which from time to time swept over her, Dick and Camilla spent a good part of every day on deck, keenly sympathizing with each other in delight at the swift, exhilarating motion of the vessel and the unchanging restlessness and grandeur of the waves over which she passed so lightly.

Of the rest of the company on board they took but little heed. The mate never came their way. The captain was reported still unable to stir outside his cabin, where Dick, after one or two more ineffectual requests for admittance, was quite content to leave him. The colonel had struck up a considerable intimacy with Johnstone, whom he pronounced to be not nearly such a ruffian as he looked. When the ship's motion was not too violent he went on tours of inspection with the new captain, and was even found one morning alone in the hold, examining the cargo with incomprehensible energy and interest.

"I can't think," said Estcourt, laughing, "what on earth you can find to amuse you in the right of all these casks and cases."

"It is the thought of what they contain that fascinates me," replied the colonel, who was in a humorous mood.

"What!" cried Dick, "stores and fittings fascinate you? That's a dry taste!"

"Ah!" said M. de Montaut, "but I have the poet's vision; I look beyond the mere articles themselves to the results they may effect. These packing-cases, you say, are but necessaries for the refitting of your ship. I see more than that. From the parts I reconstruct the whole in imagination. I see, rising from these fragments, an entire vessel, with a fate of her own, and fraught with many destinies. Nay, who knows," he added, with mock sententiousness, "but the ship that lies hidden in this despised cargo of yours may change the course of history!"

Dick laughed again. "My dear colonel," he said, "you see a good deal more than I do; I find it uncomfortably dark down here."

"Ah, that's because I'm standing between you and the light," replied the colonel, taking up the lantern. "Come, let's go upstairs again." And he led the way back to the middle deck.

During the night of the 22d the wind fell to a steady breeze, and on the following morning they saw the sun again at last, standing over a headland that lay on the larboard quarter.

The colonel appeared at breakfast with a chart, and Dick, borrowing it from him, explained the position of the Speedwell to Camilla.

"Here," he said, putting his finger upon the map, "is the stretch of coast along which the wind and the Guinea current have been hurrying us so fast. Here is Cape Palmas, which we have just passed, and now we shall see no more of the shores of Africa. You see we have been carried a little too far to the east already, and Ascension lies right below us in mid-ocean there."

"And how far is it?" asked Camilla.

"Twelve or thirteen hundred miles," said the colonel, who was also looking on with interest.

"Hardly so much as that; I wish it were," said Dick. "But I am afraid eight or nine days from the outside will take us there."

"And from there," asked Camilla, still poring over the chart, "how far is it to St. Helena?"

"I can't say exactly. To the Cape it is about two thousand five hundred miles, but that is the straight course, by which you go some way outside of St. Helena, and don't even pass near enough to see the famous pigeons."

"What are they?"

"Oh, they're only a kind of pigeon peculiar to that island; but they're rather well known for their beauty and because they're found nowhere else. They often come circling around a ship at an immense distance from the land, and the sailors catch them to take home to their friends; but they mostly die before the voyage is over."

"Have you ever seen them?" asked the colonel. "What are they like?"

"They're small gray birds, very graceful and light on the wing, with bright pink legs and a curious band of white under the eye."

"No," replied Camilla; "didn't you hear Captain Estcourt say that they are peculiar to St. Helena?"

"But surely they must have made their way across at some time or other; the two islands are not so very far apart."

"It is curious," said Dick, "but I assure you that there are none to be found anywhere else. If I saw one of them, I should know for a certainty that I was off St. Helena, though a moment before I had been thinking myself in the Pacific or the North Sea."

He rolled up the chart and returned it to the colonel, who went off with it to his own cabin and did not appear for some time.

Dick and Camilla went on deck, and enjoyed the sun and blue sky after so many dark days.

"Do you know," she said, "that I did not always enjoy that perpetual rush of wind and rain? And if I hadn't seen that you were quite cheerful about it, I should have really been quite alarmed at times."

Dick smiled. "I was more timid than you, I expect; I was by no means as cheerful as I looked."

"Then there was danger?" she asked.

"There was a lee shore, and there were nights in which we could see nothing."

"Then how could the ship be steered?"

"She couldn't; she drove before the wind, which happily was in the right direction, all the steersman could do was to stand to his helm and be always ready for a sudden danger."

"What work!" she cried. "Then it was really one man who saved us all?"

"Oh, no," he answered, "that's too much to say; let's hope he would have saved us if he had had the chance."

"How can you speak so lightly of him!" she exclaimed, warmly. "He is a hero, and I shall thank him myself!"

Dick was silent, and looked away.

Johnstone was passing near, and Camilla called to him.

"What is your steersman's name?" she asked, as he approached.

Dick had made some hasty excuse, and was gone in a moment.

"We've been taking the wheel in turns of late," said Johnstone; "but on the worst nights Captain Estcourt wouldn't let her out of his own hands."

She nodded and turned away. Johnstone passed on with an approving shake of the head.

"My word!" he muttered, "he would be a fool to stick at scruples now; he'll be better paid than me by a long sight."

As for Camilla, this episode brought to a decisive end the struggles which had been going on at intervals in her mind since she came on board the Speedwell.

She was convinced, and glad to be convinced, that Dick was indeed the man she had thought him of old. Whatever had been his reasons for joining in this expedition, they were not, she felt certain, either weak fondness for herself or disloyalty to the colors under which he served.

With this conclusion, which was rather due to instinct than reasoning, and was but half-consciously present to her mind, her old feelings toward him resumed their place, and the restraint which she had hitherto endeavored to put upon them broke down completely.

Eight days passed in great content. The colonel troubled them with his society less than ever. When he was not alone in his own cabin, he was generally in that of Captain Worsley, of whom he gave reports to the others twice a day.

It appeared that the medicines on board were insufficient; the Speedwell carried no surgeon, in spite of the twelve weeks' regulation, which expressly includes the Cape; and the patient's condition was, therefore, unsatisfactory, and at times even critical.

Hearing this, Dick foresaw that the remainder of his voyage would probably be spent in the sole company of Johnstone, and he began to realize how quickly and how pleasantly the last two weeks had flown. Tomorrow Camilla would leave the Speedwell, and with her would go for the present all the sunshine of life. Happily he had discovered that she had no intention of hiding herself again from him; she was evidently anticipating a meeting in the near future, though under what circumstances he had no means of guessing. To his great surprize the next day passed without any sign of the Island of Ascension coming in sight. He supposed that the brig had not been kept straight to her course, and in his heart thanked Johnstone for the bad navigation which had given him another day's happiness.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SWEET MILK AS SUSTENANCE.

Physician Proves a Theory by a Personal Experience.

A medical man expresses the belief that a person could live for any length of time and take heavy exercise all the while on no other food than sweet milk. His conviction is the result of personal experiment, says the Philadelphia Record. He wanted to establish the fact that persons convalescing from sickness may grow stronger with no other nutriment than sweet milk, and that they are not obliged to take "something solid" to eat, as so many people imagine. He holds that many a convalescent has gone into his grave as a result of overtaxing his weak stomach by putting "solid" food into it; and he maintains that the old belief as to bread being the first essential of human life is shown by his experiment to be erroneous. His test was to live for thirty days with only sweet milk as a nourishment. In the whole time he lost five and a half pounds in weight, but no strength. He even attributes the loss of weight to the warmth of the weather and to excessive exercise on the bicycle, and the daily manipulation of 16 pound dumbbells and other heavy weights. He took more exercise than usual in order to test the thing fairly. On the seventh day of the experiment he ran several foot races with a skillful runner and was beaten in each race. On the thirteenth day he again pitted himself against the same runner and did the best of the racing, which certainly would tend to confirm his statement that he lost no strength during the thirty days' test. He drank four pints of milk daily for the last week. He thinks a healthy person should take about five pints of milk daily when no other food is being taken. His practice was to drink milk at intervals of two hours during the day, commencing at 7 o'clock in the morning and continuing until 10 at night. After that he would take no more until next morning.

Charm of a Well-Modulated Voice.

Every woman, says the Illustrated American, will acknowledge the charm of a well-modulated voice—yet how few are willing to take the time or trouble to cultivate one, cultivation being, unhappily, necessary for the American woman, whose voice, through heredity and climate, is aggressively sharp and distressingly monotonous. There are methods for training the voice to speak just as there are to train the voice to sing. In this era of physical culture I cannot understand why some one has not started the fad of "voice cultivation." It is true we have broadened our "a's," but most of us have stopped there and have expanded nothing else.

The trouble is few American women know how to breathe—which is not remarkable, when one considers for how many generations American women have been satisfied to be absolutely inert. The "new woman," whatever may be said against her, should at least be given the credit of arousing the feminine part of this unwholesome lethargy and showing them the way to health and contentment through the mazes of various exercises. But defective breathing is not the only immediate cause for defective vocality. Whatever affects unfavorably the general tone of the system will surely, sooner or later, register itself in the voice—even if respiration is good—for the voice is not only an "index of the soul," but a remarkably accurate index of the body as well.

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The only thing about some churches that seems to point toward heaven is the steeple.

The world needs people who will do right without first stopping to find out what others are going to do.

The man who lives only for himself is helping to carry on the devil's business.

Knowing the name of a sin sometimes opens a door for it.

Boil down the religion of some people and you will find that there is nothing worth having in it.

Growth in grace is not promoted by finding faults in others.

Every dollar in a Christian's pocket ought to have God's name on it.

The Bible has promises on almost every page, for the one who wants to do God's will.

We have no right to expect that God will help us after awhile if we are not trusting him to help us now.

While we are true to God, darkness is the sure forerunner of a brighter light.

The Christian is never more in danger than when he tries to fight the devil in his own strength.

The devil will consent to our breaking nine of the commandments, if we will break the tenth.

Matter of Choice.

"I have finished your portrait, Mrs. De Fashe," said the artist; "all but the coloring on the face."

"And why do you not finish that?"

"I wanted to hear from you as to whether you preferred me to have you look healthy or merely interesting."

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SHORT, SHARP AND SNAPPY.

The West Virginia girl who shot her jealous lover was doubtless tired of seeing the shooting privilege monopolized by jealous men.

It begins to look as though the time might come when pistol practice would be a necessary part of every courtship.

Notwithstanding the thriftiness of the Germans they are going to spend good money to send two vessels in search of the South Pole.

Senator Sherman is called a cold man, but there is no doubt about his knowing how to write "hot-stuff."

Senator Palmer, of Illinois, has announced his intention to write a book. Has he some ene mies to punish, too?

The interests of science, likewise those of the newspaper which envolved the scheme, were looked after in the postponement of the $5,000 horseless carriage race, from Chicago to Waukegan, to Thanksgiving day.

An Indiana jury endorsed the calling of spiritualistic mediums fakes.

Sugar is going to get into the courts, but it cannot hope to play as important a role there as it did in the Senate.

Atlanta had better have itself securely tied down on "Illinois Day" at the exposition, as 500 residents of Chicago have announced their intention to be present.

An exchange remarks that "to give a complete and exhaustive summary of the slang of the time would require a slang dictionary two inches thick." If sucn a book were published it would have a ready sale, for "young America" is much given to slang and would enjoy having an opportunity to learn "new ones." However they learn it all in time.

It is the opinion of those who best understand the physical system, that if the physical laws were strictly observed from generation to generation, there would be an end to the frighful diseases that cut life short, and of the long list of maladies that make life a torment or a trial, and this wonderful machine, the body, would gradually decay, and men would at last die as if gently falling to sleep.

Three atrocious murderers, who have attracted the attention of the world, are now lying under sentence of death in the jails of Minneapolis, San Francisco and Philadelphia. It is now hoped that the gallows will not be cheated of either of the monsters, Hayward, Durant, or Holmes. It seems that such men are really moral monstrosities, born with a diabolical predisposition to certain forms of wickedness. At least the nature of their crimes indicate such to be the fact. It was neither their education nor their environments which molded them to evil courses. They were all brought up as most other American boys, surrounded with all the wholesome influences of schools and churches, and the atmosphere of a social life which, externally at least, is ruled by conventional moral standards. No hard necessity compelled them to crime as a desperate remedy for want. No mighty passion for hatred or revenge or of sudden rage overmastered their feeble wills and swept them to their deeds of blood. What a much sweeter place this world would be to live in if such hideous excrescences on the face of humanity were not to be found on it.—Ex.

AN ORATOR'S MEMORY.

It Sometimes Troubles Him, as Mr. Depew Can Testify.

Few of our greater orators have had good verbal memory. Mr. Depew complains that it is the most embarrassing of his intellectual weaknesses. With a memory which is marvelous for events, and which carries in great detail things which have happened years ago, nevertheless Depew finds it a very severe, sometimes an almost impossible intellectual task, to commit even brief passages to memory. Conkling's verbal memory was not, at least at all times, to be depended upon, although some of his speeches he committed upon three or four readings of them. William H. Seward had a marvelous verbal memory. Having written a speech, it was firmly fixed in his mind after one reading, and that capacity President Cleveland also possesses.

The perfect preparation of a speech was, in Wendell Phillips' view, that one in which the mental operations were assisted in no way by outside aid. Only two or three times in his life did he prepare with pen and paper an address, and he always felt that these two or three speeches were the poorest of his efforts. He was constantly studying the art of oratory. In his daily walk or in his reading metaphors and similes were suggested, which he tucked away in his memory, and he even studied action as he watched the muscular movement of men whom he saw in public places.

He believed that a perfect speech could be prepared only after intense mental concentration. Of course the mind must first be fortified by such reading as provided facts. Having thus saturated his mind with information, he would frequently lie extended for hours upon his sofa with his eyes closed, making mental arrangement of the address. In fact, he used to write his speeches mentally, as Victor Hugo is said to have written some of his poems. A speech thus prepared Phillips thought was always at command of the speaker. It might vary upon every delivery in phraseology. It might be longer at one time than at another, but it would always be practically the same speech.

This method of preparation explains what has been a mystery to many persons. The several reports of his famous lecture on "The Lost Arts" differ in phraseology and even in arrangement. His oration upon Daniel O'Connell has been printed by different publishers, no two of them agreeing either in form or diction, and yet the speech is practically the same. Only one of his orations is left exactly as he delivered it, for he only delivered it once. That was the Phi Beta Kappa oration at Harvard a few years before his death. Mr. Phillips never read one of his speeches in print, and therefore never revised one. He was firmly of the belief that the printed thought and the spoken thought should be expressed in different form, and that the master of one form could not be the master of the other.—Philadelphia Press.

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Local Mention.

School begins Monday.

Miss Strain spent Sunday with friends in Garner.

H. J. Klemme, of Belmond, was in town on business Wednesday.

Almost every farmer is trying the fullest capacity of his corn cribs.

Bed Blankets all the way from 95c to $4.00 per pair at Lau Bros.

Allen Ellis, accompained by his best girl was a Klemme visitor Sunday.

I have a few hundred dollars to loan on short time. M. S. GILMAN.

Mrs. Grandfield, of Belmond, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Smith.

Mrs. J. L. Harr and Miss Ida Harts went to Belmond Tuesday for a short visit.

Frankie Kluckhohn and his grandfather, Mr. Ell, were at Garner Wednesday.

Will Lou hauled out 16 loads of lumber, Monday, bought of J. H. Queal Lumber Co., to build a new barn.

Chicago newspaper rivalry has grown so warm that three of the leading dailies have become penny papers.

The railroads are farming on shares this year—getting one-third of the crop for hauling it to market.—Rockford Register.

Kossuth county has a young man 25 years old, who stands 6 ft. 9½ in., and weighs 160 pounds. He'll be quite a man when he "fills out."

Wm. Wesenberg went to Algona this week and will return the latter part of the week or the first of next, accompanied by his parents.

Ladies, don't buy your winter Millinery until you have examined the elegant line at Miss E. Renziehausen's. You will be pleased in prices as well.

Mr and Mrs. Geo. Kluckhohn returned Tuesday from St. Paul where they had been visiting with Mr. Kluckhohn's brother for the past week

Geo. Kluckhohn, while at St. Paul, purchased a nice lot of Christmas toys and candies, and remember his place will be headquarters for anything in this line.

"The mist has rooled away" and we can plainly see why Dr. Fotheringham made such frequent calls to Klemme. Possibly the Doctor will change his regular date to Sunday.

West Virginia has a paper that claims to be "run in the interest of everybody." Its editor isn't likely to become a victim of ennui, if he tries to live up to that claim.

Nothing could accentuate the carelessness of people more than the official statement that 6,319,873 pieces of mail matter found their way to the Dead Letter Office last year.

The American hen should certainly have respect. Edward Atkinson estimates her product in value as greater than iron, twice that of wool and three times that of the silver mines.

A woman who knows it to be a fact says some men will get out of bed at night in the coldest of winter weather to run to a fire, who cannot be induced to get up at 7 o'clock to start one in the kitchen stove.

Eat hearty and give lots of thanks next Thursday, and if you nave nothing to be thankful for, be thankful for that. If you have only one turkey and there are thirty guests, be thankful that thirty are all. At any rate, be thankful.

Nelly Bly seems to have taken the first steps towards believing that marriage is a failure. She accuses her wealthy husband of hiring men to watch her movements. Mabe the old gentleman is afraid that she might get away from him.

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Our people are pushing their business and the trade lines are extending. It is common to see people in Klemme trading from near other towns, and lots of times they have to drive through towns to get here. It is a healthy indication for the town and shows also that our business men are rustlers for trade.

The time of year is coming on when all people will want to settle up their business, and we wish to state that we will furnish statements or any other kind of printed stationery for only a small advance on that which blank paper would cost. Don't wait till the last of December to place your orders but do so at once.

"Butch" has went to batching, but he has been lucky in one respect, not having had to plunge entirely into the mysteries of cooking without a teacher. One of our fairest damsels and best cooks, took it upon herself to teach him how to make an oyster stew, and once more, (among other "chinkin" times,) poor "Butch smiled.

Fur Coats very cheap at Lau Bros.

Will Ford visited both Garner and Goodell Sunday.

M. S. Gilman transacted business in Goodell Wednesday.

Geo. Carson and L. Wannamaker Sundayed in Garner.

L. Lewis was doing business at Clear Lake Saturday.

John Baumgartner made a business trip to Goodell Monday.

F. B. Smith and family attended church at Garner Sunday.

Noah Shaw was visiting (a) dear friend (s) west of Garner Sunday.

The Garner section crew was in town Tuesday assisting Blank's crew load iron.

H. Koch and H. Reimens, of O'Brien Co., were the guests of H. M. Andresen this week.

L. C. Bastian's father who has been visiting here, returned to his home in Illinois, Thursday.

The roads are a little rough but the snow has come and no doubt the cutter spoken of last week will be getting in its work soon. Watch for it.

Good advice: Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by J. L. HARR.

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The Wife of Mr. Leonard Wells of East Brimfield, Mass., had been suffering from neuralgia for two days, not being able to sleep or hardly keep still, when Mr. Holden, the merchant there sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and asked that she give it a thorough trial. On meeting Mr. Wells the next day he was told that she was all right, the pain had left her within two hours, and that the bottle of Pain Balm was worth $5.00 if it could not be had for less. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by J. L. HARR.

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The following is clipped from an exchange and is worthy of careful perusal by many of our people: "Has any one made an estimate of the number of threshing machines, self-binders, mowers, cultivators and other farm machinery that will be left out in the storms of the coming winter? Sheds cost less money than machinery and now is the time to put everything that will not be used on the farm till spring away in a dry place. We are boasting of our corn crops, how many thousand bushels of it will be wasted this winter? The way to make farming pay is to treat it like any other branch of business. The first requisite is common sense, the second energy, and the third frugality, a combination of the three will make it win every time."

The Proclamation of Governor Jackson issued.

Sets aside Thursday, Nov. 28, as a Day of Thanksgiving When the People May Show Gratitude For the Bleesing Received.

The following proclamation, setting aside Thursday, Nov. 28, as a day of Thanksgiving, has been issued from the executive office at Des Moines.

During the year now drawing to a close the people of Iowa have had many evidences of the goodness and mercy which Almighty God has seen fit in his infinite love to bestow upon them. Our state has been free from civil discords, from pestilence and from devastating elements. The toil of the husbandman has been rewarded with most bounteous harvest and on every hand are seen evidences of increased intelligence and growing prosperity. In grateful recognition of these manifold blessings and in accordance with the proclamation of the president of the United States and the honered custom of our forefathers.

I, FRANK D. JACKSON, governor of the state of Iowa, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November, 1895, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. Let the people of this commonwealth refrain on that day from all unnecessary labor and amid the surroundings of the home and at the family alter, and in the places dedicated to public worship, observe the day as becomes a Christian people. Let us especially show our gratitude for the bleesings we have received by remembering the poor and unfortunate and administering to the sick and afflicted. Let us invoke with earnest hearts the future guidance and mercy of the Supreme Ruler of the universe.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state of Iowa. Done at Des Moines this 15th day of November, 1895.

By the Governor,
FRANK D. JACKSON
WM. MCFARLAND,
Secretary of State.

Next (Thursday, Nov. 28,) is Thanksgiving Day, and the turkeys are asking themselves what they have to be thankful for. While there is little left for which these pretty fowls to offer up thanks, if they could, yet as suggested by Rev. Havens, Thanksgiving Day strikes a key upon which we may sing a hundred songs of heartfelt praise. For national peace and general health; for golden harvests and overflowing granaries; for liberty in state and church; for marvelous growth in material substance; for sure advancement in social and moral reform; for churchly victories upon a thousand hotly contested battlefields, should we render thanks to God. Since it has been the Governor's duty to name the day of thanksgiving, as since the duty of the President to name the National Thanksgiving Day the custom has been pretty generally observed since 1789, when George Washington recommended to Congress the naming of a National day. It was done, and the day was generally observed. In 1795 the proceeding was repeated. James Madison appears to have issued the first Presidential proclamation on the subject in 1815, in honor of the return of peace. Forty-eight years passed before President Lincoln issued the second one in 1863. Since then every President has followed the custom, and the day is notionally observed at last.

The United States has all kinds of climate, from that of Sahara in the sandy deserts of Arizona to that of Amazon in South Florida and that of Greenland in northern Idaho and Montana.

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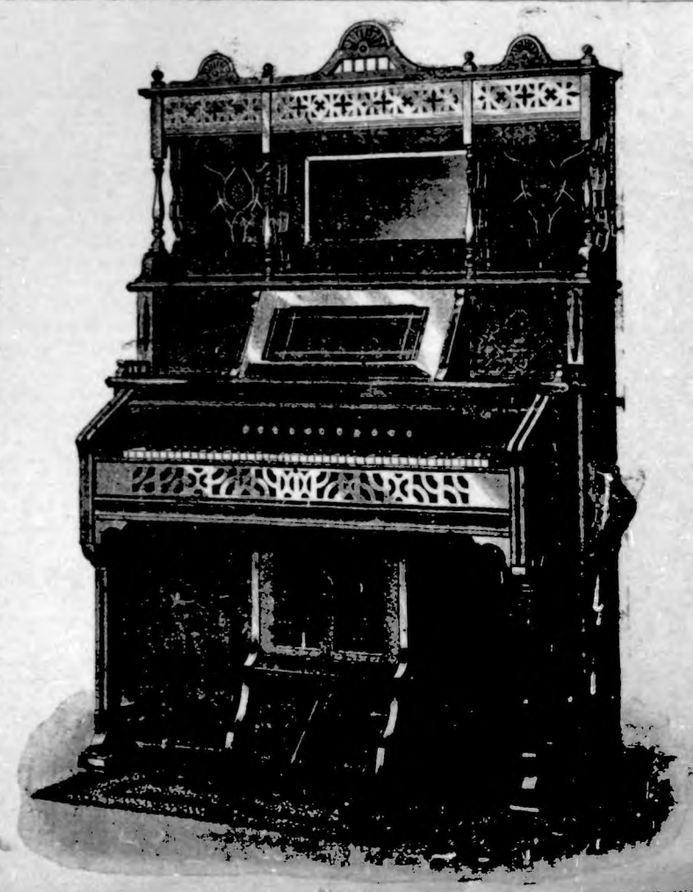

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Queen Victoria's silverware at Windsor castle is valued at $12,500,000.

Turkey has had a change of cabinet, but its real need is a change of population.

There are still more women than men in Massachusetts, but they don't count politically.

With good flour $3.25 per barrel, apples $1 per barrel and potatoes 20 cents a bushel nobody ought to go hungry this winter.

The icemen have already begun to talk about a poor crop of ice. They should not be so easily discouraged. There may be several chilly days yet before spring opens.

The Indiana Suspender Company has assigned. There is nothing very remarkable in that; it was its regular business to suspend. But it should brace up now.

A woman accidentally dropped into her husband's office yesterday and discovered him using one of her biscuits as a paper weight. The neighbors say the suspense is dreadful.

From the number of long dispatches that the United States and Great Britain are sending each other, it would seem that they had adopted the prize-ring method of fighting.

That earthquake shock is now believed to have been nothing more serious than an ultimatum on its way from England to some South American republic on the Pacific coast.

A Cincinnati policeman has been fined $100 for kissing a woman while on duty. For self-protection our own pretty boys in blue should adopt muzzles without a moment's delay.

As the result of a fever Richard Mansfield has forgotten the lines of all his plays. In Mr. Mansfield's case this is a misfortune, but we could mention some cases in which it would be a godsend to the public.

Major Quinn, United States engineer in charge of the lighthouses in the New Orleans district, says that the lower delta and the sea marshes along the Gulf of Mexico are slowly sinking. For more than a year experiments with the gauges have been in progress at the mouth of the Mississippi river, and, as a result, Major Quinn has reached the conclusion that the level of the gulf has been raised one foot since 1877. This the major attributed to a gradual though irregular subsidence of the land along the coast, and, he believes, throughout the Mississippi delta and the southern portion of Louisiana.

The tenth anniversary of the introduction of the modern bicycle was celebrated in London last week, when J. K. Starley entertained a number of persons prominent in the cycling world. In 1885 the Rover safety was introduced by Messrs. Starley and Sutton, and in that year S. Golder created a world's record by riding fifty miles on the road in 3 hours 5 minutes and 45 seconds. Ten years later—last September—J. Platt Betts rode fifty miles on the path on a Rover in 1 hour 48 minutes and 38 2-5 seconds. E. R. Shipton incidentally stated that the first bicycle was invented by a Scot in 1846, and Mr. Starley said the cycling trade was now ten times larger than in 1885.

In a report to the Department of State Consul Meeker of Bradford says that the United States consular service is at present being held up to public view in England as a model after which the English government should copy. This compliment comes not from mere tyros or theorists, but is bestowed by a very eminent authority in the United Kingdom—the executive Council of the Association of Chambers of Commerce. The attention of the executive council was called to the action of the government of the United States in supplying its traders and business men with information up to date, by means of consular reports, with regard to openings for business in foreign countries, and that body has requested the government to provide for consular reports such as are made by the consular service of the United States. Mr. Meeker says it may be of interest to the public to know that the work of our consular officers is, as a general rule, very highly spoken of by British merchants and tourists. Our consuls are given credit for zeal, intelligence and great activity, and their willingness to oblige traders and travelers with useful information is often referred to. The English newspapers constantly publish extracts from consular reports issued by the Department of State and the information given is not infrequently made use of by the exporters, investors and engineers of the United Kingdom.

A Brooklyn society is considering the project of putting up fountains for birds in parks and private grounds throughout the country. The practical result would be another British territory grabbing scheme, for the English sparrows would est[ab]lish a protectorate over them before they had been up a day.

A Belgian physician has found that yawning is beneficial for throat and ear complaints. The throats and ears of those who have kept up with the Corbett-Fitzsimmons debates must be in splendid condition.

The choice positions for blots on civilization must be getting scarce.

A woman lecturer on cooking recently condemned bread as a regular article of diet, and now a writer in a woman's magazine denounces the potato as a breeder of dyspepsia, and lacking in flavor. Of course, no one can tell what pangs the potato bug may suffer [illegible] impaired digestion, nor that his [illegible]tite is no[illegible] sign of dis[illegible] [illegible]tly rugged [illegible] [illegible]tract- [illegible] In-

IOWA NEWS ITEMS.

SEVERAL rooms of the Council Bluffs schools are closed on account of diphtheria.

CENTERVILLE miners are now getting $1.00 a ton. A scarcity of miners caused a raise of 10 cents.

MERRITT BROS., of Centerville, a large merchandise firm, have failed. Liabilities, $35,000; assets unknown.

GUSTAF LARSON fell 125 feet to the bottom of the shaft of the Haworth mines at Oskaloosa, and was instantly killed.

CHARLES H. DALE, a reporter for the Ottumwa Courier, was found guilty in the federal court at Des Moines of impersonating an officer.

THE 100-foot bridge on the Milwaukee, near Beverly, was completely destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $20,000 and delaying traffic for twenty-four hours.

GOV. JACKSON has issued the customary proclamation calling upon the people to observe Thursday, November 28, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

THE Bevers have asked for a change of venue in all cases connected with the Bever estate, of Cedar Rapids, claiming that Judge Wolf is too prejudiced to give a fair trial.

FIRE in the Creston Advertiser bindery destroyed about $700 worth of machinery and stock. The origin is unknown. Loss is covered by insurance.

THE lumber yard of J. W. Larimore, at Shenandoah, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $30,000. The books of the company were also destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

DURING a dispute over a small sum of money, Henry Martin, of Burlington, crushed the skull of W. L. Schuch, dashing his brains out. Both were moulders in a foundry. Martin escaped.

THE Sac City roller mill, which has beed running night and day and turning out fifty barrels of flour a day, was burned, together with 10,000 bushels of wheat. Loss, $10,000, with no insurance.

AT Plymouth, north of Mason City, a few nights since, an attempt was made to rob the Bank of Plymouth. The robbers were scared away after they had blown off the outer door of the safe.

W. A. SMITH, of California Junction, and John McKeen, of Blair, Neb., both of whom are quite prominent locally, have been indicted by the grand jury of Harrison county on the charge of perjury.

AN Ottumwa dispatch says: The postoffice at Sigourney was robbed of $100 in cash and 15,000 1 and 2 cent stamps. The safe was blown open. The night watchman heard the explosion and officers pursued the robbers to Webster, where several shots were exchanged with them, but they escaped in the darkness.

A DES MOINES dispatch says: Druggists in Iowa are required to secure permits from the district court before they can sell liquors. It has grown to be a practice to lease these permits along with the business. Judge Stevenson has decided that persons not holding permits in their own name and selling liquors under such leases were guilty of illegal sales.

THE Boyer Valley Poultry and Pet Stock association will hold its third annual exhibition at Missouri Valley November 26th to 28th. The former exhibitions of the association have been very successful from a breeder's standpoint, and it is expected the coming one will prove so. Theodore Hewes, of Trenton, Mo., a judge of national reputation will score the birds. C. S. Greenfield, of Portsmouth, is president, Fred Divilbess, of Missouri Valley, is secretary, and Dr. E. T. Giddings, of Missouri Valley, treasurer.

A COUPLE are in the toils at Clinton for unpaid board and livery bills which they have tried to evade. They give their names as Charles Norman and wife. The fellow has been known as Bishop, E. E. Moore and under various aliases and claims to be a Mexican, but answers to the description of a creole wanted at Bloomington for burglary and assault. The woman, as far as can be ascertained, was formerly the wife of one Louis Fay, of Winona, but says she married this man in Omaha after a divorce from her first husband.

CALLIOPE had a costly fire a few nights ago, which burned the steam roller mill. Loss, $12,000; insurance, $4,000. It is supposed to have been caused by a hot box. The next night there was another fire in the same neighborhood, which burned a large elevator which contained about 10,000 bushels of grain. The Milwaukee depot was also burned. This fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, as it started in a barn near the elevator. A strong wind was blowing, and much damage would have been done had it not been for a shower which was falling at the time.

JOHN PECK, who mysteriously disappeared from Waterloo a few days ago, has been located at Covington, N. Y. No explanations have been made.

RICHARD PREUSSING, a veterinary surgeon, committed suicide in Davenport. Poverty is said to have been the cause.

THE store of Hardware Merchant Bugibee, of Dawson, was robbed of $800 in money and papers, the tools with which the house was entered and safe cracked having been stolen from a blacksmith shop.

RICHARD ROWE, brother of Chester Rowe, the defaulting treasurer of Poweshiek county, has been returned to Montezuma from the City of Mexico. He is charged with complicity in the crime.

A MILKMAN, residing near Waupetan, named Sam Garner, has mysteriously disappeared, and it is thought he has been drowned. He left home on the 7th and was last seen at the government light in that vicinity. Next day his skiff, or a part of it, was found by some section men near Waupetan, but [illegible] of Garner can be found.

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THIEVES at Peterson gained entrance into John Baler's shoe store through a back door and stole foot wear to the amount of $150. No clue has been discovered to the perpetrators of the deed.

A DISPATCH from Jefferson says: The vital statistics for Greene county for the fiscal year just closed are as follows: There were 289 births, of which there are 207 boys, who, if they live, will, twenty-one years hence, be hustling for those 82 girls whose birthday dates in 1895. Only two pairs of twins were born. Net increase of births over 1894 is 85.

MRS. PHOEBE SMITH, aged 70 years, was run over by a Rock Island passenger train at Ottumwa a few days ago and instantly killed. She had been slightly demented for the past year, and on the day of the accident she dressed herself with three or four times her usual amount of wearing apparel and slipped away from home unnoticed. When killed she was wandering aimlessly along the Rock Island tracks west of the city. Her head was crushed into a shapeless mass and her body horribly mangled. The trainmen signalled and slowed up, but she only turned and faced the approaching engine. She was a widow.

IN the United States court at Des Moines last week the jury in the case of the government against Samuel Pollock, of Brighton, charged with sending three obscene letters through the mails, returned a verdict of guilty on all three counts. Later Pollock was arraigned for sentence. The scene was a pathetic one. Pollock is a man over 60 years of age, with beard and hair almost snowy white. The court remarked it was a difficult matter for him to pass sentence on a man advanced in life and who had never before been accused of crime, but said the offense was one he could not pass. He sentenced him to four years in the penitentiary at Fort Madison at hard labor and to pay a fine of $1,000. Pollock was accused of mailing three very obscene letters at Brighton to a girl of 16, in which he made proposals of a revolting nature to her.

SIOUX CITY dispatch: The written confession of "Kid" Gallagher and Alex Chapin to the murder of Max Noack and Ora Minter, alias Hazel Hammond, in this city on the morning of August 25, has been made public by County Attorney Hallam. Gallagher and Chapin are members of the Vic McCarthy gang, who were recently sentenced at Papillion to fifteen years each in the Nebraska penitentiary for their murderous assault last September on Adam Kas and his son at Belle View, Neb. The Noack-Minter murder took place in a resort in this city and was at first supposed to be a murder and suicide. It subsequently developed that Noack was held up for several hundred dollars which he had on his person, and shot when he resisted. The girl, an inmate of the place, was then killed to prevent her testifying. The shots are said to have been fired by Chapin, while Gallagher used a hammer as his weapon.

THE secretary squabble in the Iowa Dairymen's convention at Waterloo has developed a serious aspect. During the fight the friends of Moody and Gabrielson, the candidates for the office, exchanged some warm words. Among others to speak was Joseph Hutchins, of Manchester. His remarks were in favor of Gabrielson and very derogatory to the interest of Moody. He intimated that Moody had on a certain occasion referred to betrayed the farmer in favor of the commission men. In the heat and excitement of the moment the remark passed unnoticed, with the exception that it seemed to aid in the generation of the bitterness brought on by the contest. However, Mr. Hutchins' remarks have brought a response, and he is now the defendant in a $25,000 damage suit brought by W. I. Moody for slander. Mr. Moody represents the commission house of James Rowland & Co., New York, and Mr. Hutchins is a banker and creamery man of Manchester.

THE prostrate body of Irwin Walker, a well known young man of Lacona and the son of John Walker, who lives three miles north of that place, was found lying in the middle of the road, a mile and a quarter north of Lacona. He was unconscious and beside him was a saddle and a sandbag. It is believed that an attempt was made to rob him, although he carried no money or valuables on his clothes when last seen. He was restored to consciousness a few hours later, but can tell nothing of what happened to him. He only remembers that he left Lacona at 11 o'clock p. m. on horseback for home and when he reached the point where he was found, his horse shied and he prepared to defend himself. Walker had no enemies but some time ago he had some trouble with another young fellow. The latter wanted to fight Walker, but he refused. People do not believe this young man did the deed and believe it simply to be the work of highwaymen bent on robbery. The case is being investigated.

In Danger of Lynching.

Winston, N. C., Nov. 16.—A mob visited the home of William Barbee in Cabarruss county Tuesday night for the purpose of lynching an Indian doctor named White, who was under arrest there. He is charged with having caused the 16-year-old daughter of Barbee, a half-witted creature, to submit to him. The girl returned home after the crime had been perpetrated and is now in a precarious condition. Indignation runs high in the neighborhood, and the indications are that White may be lynched.

Stanford Case Advanced.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The Supreme Court has advanced the arguments of the Stanford case, setting it for the first Monday in January, and giving an hour's additional time to each side for argument.

Powder Mill Explodes.

Marquette, Mich., Nov. 12.—The Marquette Powder company's mill, situated about four miles from this city, exploded yesterday. The entire structure was demolished and two men were blo[illegible]

TERSE NEWS ITEMS.

TWENTY-SEVEN political prisoners were shot recently at Nichteroy, Brazil.

ACCORDING to the New York Journal, the president is making arrangements for another issue of bonds.

ROBBERS secured $20,000 from the safe of the Wells-Fargo Express Company at Colorado Springs.

CHINA has granted Germany the right to occupy an island near Amoy as a navy yard and coal depot.

A SCHOOL building at Grenada, Mex., burned, and, of one hundred pupils in the building, forty were burned to death.

THE British steamer Leo foundered off the coast of Denmark. Fifteen of the twenty-two persons on board were drowned.

A DAUGHTER was born to the czar and czarina on the 15th. She has been named Olga. The czarina is rapidly recovering.

WARREN R. MCVEIGH and Paul Wilkes, young society men of New York, fought a duel on the palisades at Fort Lee. Neither was injured.

ADVICES from Shanghai announce that the launch of the British cruiser Edgar was sunk near Nagasaki. Forty-eight marines were drowned.

ACCORDING to a Washington dispatch, President Cleveland has decided to shortly elevate Secretary Carlisle to the supreme bench.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says Henry Howgate, convicted of forgery, must serve his sentence, the court of appeals having confirmed the decision of the lower court.

REPRESENTATIVES of the Irish parliamentary party met in Dublin and expelled Timothy M. Healey and Arthur O'Connor from the governing committee of the party.

IT is said the new French ministry's program includes the extension of amnesty to all political prisoners, and under this plan ex-Consul Waller may be free before the beginning of the year.

BEFORE the commissioner of accounts, at New York a few days ago, Christian Schaefer testified that he had given ex-Superintendent of Police Byrnes a quarter of the receipts of a keno game to secure protection.

H. H. HOLMES is now being tried at Philadelphia for the murder of Benj. Pietzel. After a fruitless effort to get a postponement of the trial, his lawyers withdrew and he is now carrying on his own defense.

A PROMINENT Spaniard is quoted as saying that before Spain will concede the independence of Cuba she will turn her over to England so that that country may collect the amount borrowed by Spain to carry on the war in Cuba.

A DISPATCH asserts that the reserves recently called out by the Turkish government, ostensibly for the purpose of restoring order in Asia Minor, are really being prepared for participation in the European war which the sultan and his ministers believe to be inevitable.

PETER MAHER, who knocked out O'Donnell on Long Island, is now champion, Corbett having retired and turned over the championship to him to defend. It is claimed Corbett can not do this, and Stewart is offering $20,000 for a fight near El Paso between Corbett and Fitzsimmons.

PHILIP DWYER paid to Champion Corbett $2,500 as his portion of the forfeit money deposited by the Florida Athletic Club as a guarantee that they would bring off the fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. Fitzsimmons will be paid nothing, as the club claims he tried to prevent the match.

A CROWDED street car at Cleveland, O., crashed through a closed gate and into an open draw bridge, falling 101 feet to the water below. About thirty persons were on board, and all were drowned. The motorman and conductor are thought to be responsible. The former was the only person on the car who escaped.

A CABLEGRAM from United States Minister Terrell at Constantinople confirms a report of the massacre of 800 persons by the Turks at Kharput and the destruction of a large amount of American mission property. The scene of the massacre is far inland, beyond the reach of a man-of-war, which would be obliged to pass through the Dardanelles into the Black sea to approach even the neighboring coast.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says that a resolution will introduced in the house or senate during the coming winter requesting the president to negotiate a treaty for the annexation of Hawaii. It is said that the plan has the approval of President Cleveland and the administration at Honolulu. The resolution, as introduced or amended, will provide that if the president concurs and the government of Hawaii approves, the question shall be submitted to the people of the islands, who will vote on the proposition.

Postoffice Robber Is Safe.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 16.—According to advices from Washington there seems little probability that Russell, the postoffice robber who is now under arrest at Bruges, Belgium, can be brought back here for trial. This is due to the fact that our treaty with Belgium does not recognize as an extraditable offense the crime for which Killoran, Allen and Russell now stand indicted in the federal court for this district—namely: "Breaking into a postoffice with the intention to commit burglary or other depredation."

To Try Transfusion of Blood.

Montreal, Nov. 18.—Professor William Osler, of Johns Hopkins university, arrived here yesterday to attend R. L. Gault, the Canadian cotton king, who is dying with Bright's disease. As a last effort to save him, transfusion of blood is being resorted to to-day

Senator Sherman Improving.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Senator Sherman, who has been confined to his house with a severe cold, was somewhat better yesterday. He hopes to be able to leave his room to-day.

MUST PAY TAXES.

It Seems Too Bad, But the Court Says It's Right.

NEW YORK, November 16.—According to a decision of the supreme court the heirs of Jay Gould must pay taxes on $10,000,000 of personal property, the valuation on which the tax commissioners based their assessment. Geo. J. Gould and the other executors of the estate appied for a writ of certiorari against the commissioners that their action might be reviewed by the court claiming that the assessment was made January 9, 1893, and that they did not have the property in their possession at the time, as the will was not probated until two days afterward. The general term dismissed the application for a writ, the Goulds appealed and the supreme court dismissed the appeal, thus sustaining the lower court.

SILVER PARTY IS BORN.

All the White Metal Advocates to Unite for Action.

WASHINGTON, November 17.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the American Bimetallic League, in this city, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That we accept the invitation of the national silver committee of Chicago, and that in accordance with its recommendations, the president of the American Bimetallic league be authorized and directed to unite with the national silver committee of Chicago, and the National Bimetallic union in calling a conference of those who believe that the settlement of the question of currency reform, by the free and unrestricted coinage of gold and silver at the existing ratio by the United States independently, cannot be effected through any existing party, and who are willing now to unite in organizing and supporting a party formed for the purpose of carrying this cause to success, to meet at Washington, D. C., January 22, 1896, to appoint committees and arrange for a national convention, the invitations to such conference to be left to the discretion of the presidents of said organizations—each organization to be entitled to an equal representation therein, the total number not to exceed twenty-five for each organization."

AN IOWA SCANDAL.

Traffic in Lunatics Alleged to Have Been Carried On.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 16.—The State Executive Council has discovered what promises to develop into one of the biggest scandals ever known in state official circles. Under the state laws, insane patients whose own resources will not pay for their support in the state hospitals must be cared for by the counties from which they are sent, provided they have a residence there. Patients who have no residence are cared for at the state's expense. At present there are 140 state patients in the Independence asylum, 100 at Mount Pleasant, and almost as many at Clarinda. For a long time it has been a matter of wonderment with the state officials that there should be so many state patients. The charge per patient is $14 per month, besides fees for transportation. A few days ago a bill was presented by Scott county for fees for taking state patients to the hospital. It has been investigated, and yesterday the Executive Council refused to allow it. The investigation developed that insane patients from the counties in Illinois adjoining Scott county have been sent over to Scott by the Illinois officials and taken to the state institutions as state patients by the Scott officials. It would always be explained that it had been impossible to learn what their real residence was. The Council has convinced itself that this has been going on, systematically, for a long time. It also learned that there had been similar cases from Woodbury county, and, in fact, from most of the counties which border on the state line. The officers in the counties receive 6 cents per mile for transportation and 40 cents per hour for time consumed in making the trips, and, for these fees, have lent themselves, so it is charged, to the scheme. The matter will be further investigated.

Reservations Opened for Settlement.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Under the abandoned military reservation act, the war department has turned over to the interior department for disposal the Fort Buford military reservation (North Dakota), lying on the Missouri river at the mouth of the Yellowstone, and including 444,000 acres; also Fort Hancock (Texas) military reservation, lying on the Rio Grande, fifty-three miles southeast of El Paso, including about 469 acres; and the reserved portions of Cat Island, Mississippi Sound, Harrison county, Mississippi; Horn Island, on the same sound, in Jackson county, Mississippi; Petit Bois Island, on the same sound, and in Jackson and Mobile counties, and all of Round Island, in Jackson county, Mississippi.

He Wrote "America."

BOSTON, November 18.—Rev. S. F. Smith, author of "America," dropped dead at the New England depot Saturday night. Heart failure was the cause.

Held For Murder.

CHICAGO, November 18.—Eight private detectives have been arrested for the murder of a young man for whose brother they were looking.

Dynamite in the Sheaf.

Fort Dodge, Nov. 16.—North of Fort Dodge, on the farm of William Haney, while the thrashing machine was in motion, the bundle pitcher noticed a small package which was concealed in one of the bundles. The machine was stopped, and upon investigation the package turned out to be a stick of dynamite twelve inches long and as large as the pitchfork handle. The owner was called, and then remembered placing the dynamite in the stack and forgetting what he had done with it afterward. A terrible explosion was averted simply because the machine was running at a slow rate of speed.

Dr. Kennedy Appointed.

New York, Nov. 18.—A special dispatch to the World from Rome says on Monday next the propaganda will appoint Dr. Kennedy to the post of rector of the American college. The appointment will be made with the approval and assent of Monsignore Satolli and many of the American archbishops.

Wild Deed of a Husband.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 18.—John Koch yesterday afternoon shot his wife and then himself. Both are in a dangerous condition. He also attempted to shoot his 12-year-old son

CASUALTIES.

Two freight trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road collided at Summit, Mich., killing Alfred C. Mortag of Green Bay, an engineer, and badly injuring Frank Stocks. Two locomotives were wrecked and several freight cars ditched.

James Roberts, 37 years old, was instantly killed at Linden, Ill., by falling thirty feet down a mining shaft.

John Kane, an old resident of Laporte, Ind., while working in a water works trench, was caught by a cave-in and killed.

Kenton Waltz was killed and two other men buried for several hours by the falling of the roof of a coal mine at Miley, Ind.

Slyvester Walker, son of David R. Walker, a merchant of Boscobel, Wis., was killed at Republic, Mich., while coupling cars.

The Skinner tile factory burned at Wenona, Ill. Loss, $5,000; no insurance.

The Crete Manufacturing company at Crete, Ill., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $40,000; no insurance. F. Sennholtz's residence was also destroyed. Loss, $2,000.

Charles Swenson fell four stories from the new glucose factory at Rockford, Ill., and was not killed.

Hiram Miner was thrown from a wagon and dragged to death by a runaway team at Grundy Center, Iowa.

The 4-year-old daughter of Mrs. Henrietta Powell was burned to death in her home in Clayton, Ill. The little one was playing in a room with another child when her clothes caught fire from the grate.

FOREIGN.

The Czarina of Russia gave birth to a daughter, the heiress to the throne, Friday night.

The Canadian Pacific railway station at Ottawa, Ont., with all its contents, was destroyed by fire.

An English syndicate has bought the four principal breweries in Halifax.

At Chalchuahua, San Salvador, a wealthy farmer and five other persons, including two women, were shot on suspicion of being engaged in a conspiracy against the government.

Advices from Turkey say that in the districts of Tiebizond and Erzeroum all the Christian teachers have been massacred. No official confirmation of the news has been received at Washington.

At Lexington, Ky., Postmaster James A. Scott of Thompkinsville is under arrest for embezzlement, false swearing and burning the postoffice. Scott is a Presbyterian deacon and Sunday school superintendent.

At Toronto, Ont., the court in the Hyams murder trial ruled out purposed experiments with the elevator and weight to demonstrate the impossibility of the weight becoming accidentally detached. The ruling favors the defense.

CRIME.

Gov. Altgeld has issued his warrant on the requisition of the governor of New York for the surrender of Bert G. Hawley, wanted at New York city for the larceny of $300 worth of property from Benjamin L. M. Bates. Hawley is under arrest at Chicago.

David Wyatt, a farmer of Brazil, Ind., was held up on a lonely road by two masked men and robbed of his money and a new overcoat.

Kirk Franks, of Decatur, Ind., quarreled with his father about some work, and inflicted fatal wounds upon his parent. He has been arrested.

Daniel Courtney, aged 60, who shot his son-in-law, Frank Swaney, after the latter had threatened to kill him, was tried at Youngstown, Ohio, and acquitted.

T. B. Roberts, of Allegheny, Pa., committed suicide at his room in the Tremont house, in Buffalo, N. Y., by shooting. He received a letter from his firm discharging him.

Tom Martin, an aristocratic young planter, entered a restaurant at Montgomery, Ala., where his wife, her brother and two other women were dining and shot himself. The wound is fatal.

Four men attempted to rob the Monroe County Bank at Woodsfield, Ohio. They drilled several holes in the vault, destroying the time lock, but failed to get in, but robbed Sheriff Keyser of $60 and a gold watch.

John Griff was arrested in Hancock, Mich., charged with the murder of Blind Kramer and his housekeeper.

Walter Brobt, general timekeeper for the Clover Leaf railway, was arrested at Frankfort, Ind., on a charge of forgery.

In a dispute over money matters at Burlington, Iowa, Henry Martin killed W. I. Schuch, a fellow workman, and escaped.

Attorneys for the defense in the Keller murder case will ask for a change of venue from Parke county to Vermillion, Ind.

Klomitsz Brothers, of Red Jacket, Mich., arrested and tried for attempting to burn their store on October 29, have been acquitted.

Burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to rob a safe in the office of Carney Brothers, wholesale lumber dealers at Grinnell, Iowa.

Gerrit Douwma, aged 18, son of a farmer in Ottawa county, Michigan, committed suicide by shooting.

At Clinton, N. Y., ex-Surrogate Joseph S. Avery, aged 69, committed suicide by drowning. He leaves, besides his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Theodore H. Allen, of Mendota, Ill.

The date for the execution of Harry Hayward, the Minneapolis man who murdered Miss Ging, will be set for Dec. 6.

At Grinnell, Ia., Detective Force arrived from Mexico with Richard Rowe, charged with complicity in Chester Rowe's embezzlement of $38,000 of county money while treasurer. He was arrested July 19, but only extradited last week.

Miss Helen Findlay, a wealthy woman of Big Bay, Ont., has been arrested on a charge of murdering George E. Green, aged 17, whom she secured from the Barnardo home.

Joseph Risco and Andrew Bocoski, who escaped from the northern Indiana penitentiary, have been recaptured.

Mrs. Anna Cox committed suicide by taking morphine at Charleston, Ill. She was only 16 and was separated from her husband.

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CHAPTER XII.—(CONTINUED).

But when the 2d and 3d of May had come and gone and still not a speck was visible upon the vast expanse of ocean around them, he took a more serious view of the matter, and thought it his duty to speak about it.

"Johnstone," he said, when the others had retired for the night, "have you taken your bearings today? Do you know where we are?"

"Yes, sir; within an easy day's sail of the island."

"Then we shall have been twelve days coming a thousand miles. How's that?"

The other was silent.

"I told you," Dick continued, "that I should hold you answerable; now I give you warning that I'm not satisfied so far."

"I'll warrant you'll be satisfied enough by this time tomorrow," grumbled Johnstone, in a low voice.

Estcourt turned away, pretending not to hear this remark, which, however, in the sense in which he took it, struck him as being a just enough retort.

That night the wind rose again, and the sky next morning was once more completely overcast; about noon wet squalls began to strike the ship.

When the rain ceased for a time, toward sunset, Johnstone came down to the saloon to tell them that the island was in sight.

Dick and Camilla went up together on deck.

"There," he cried, as he stepped from the main hatch, "she's on the larboard bow. I knew the fellow had gone wide of his course."

And in fact the island, which should have lain before them to the right, was visible just upon the lefthand side of the line of the bowsprit.

Camilla scarcely heard his exclamation. She was standing motionless, with one hand on the capstan to support herself, gazing aloft at a small flock of birds that were wheeling swiftly round and round the topmasts.

Dick turned to speak to her, and started to see the look of bewilderment upon her face. He followed her glance upward, and was even more amazed.

"St. Helena!" he murmured. "Great heaven! what can this mean?" And he ran downstairs to find Johnstone, shouting for him by his name.

The voice of M. de Montaut answered him from the captain's cabin; the door was ajar, and he stepped hastily in.

On one side stood Johnstone and the colonel, on the other side lay the captain's berth; it was empty.

"Where is Worsley?" he cried, in fresh astonishment.

Johnstone laughed; the colonel held up his hand to rebuke him.

"What does all this mean?" Dick exclaimed. "We are at St. Helena!"

"My dear Estcourt," said the colonel, "I have long owed you an explanation; if you will come into the saloon I shall be happy to give it you."

CHAPTER XIII.

DICK entered the saloon with an ominous foreboding that a struggle was at hand. M. de Montaut followed close behind him, and after entering locked the door and put the key in his pocket. Dick took no heed of this action. It could not have been aimed at him, for in strength of body he was easily the other's superior.

They sat down at the table opposite to one another. The colonel looked fixedly into his companion's face. It was essential that he should realize exactly the mood with which he had to deal. Dick fronted him with an uncompromising frown.

"Well!" he said, "your explanation, sir!"

The colonel took his gravest air of courtesy.

"Some time ago," he began, "my sister-in-law and I found ourselves in need of a loyal friend. Chance threw you in our way. I esteemed, and she enthusiastically believed in, you. After careful consideration I invited you to help us."

"And you had your answer," replied Dick, shortly.

"For the moment, yes; and a great disappointment it was. But fortune has now given us another opportunity and we hope to be more successful this time in persuading you."

"Never!" said Dick. "Is that all?" And he rose from his seat as if to close the conversation.

A noise was heard at the door; Camilla was trying the handle.

"Is M. de Montaut there?" she cried. "I must speak to him at once."

"Certainly," replied the colonel, from within; "in five minutes' time, if you will excuse us for so long; we have matters of importance to discuss."

She turned away toward her own cabin, and he began again, inviting Dick with a polite gesture to resume his seat at the table.

"You may perhaps have overlooked the fact," he said, "but the situation is entirely changed since your letter of refusal was written. We were in safety there in London: here, at St. Helena, we are in peril of our lives; our train is fired, we must abide by the result; if you fail us now we are ruined."

Dick made an impatient gesture, but he sat on, and his face changed. The colonel pressed his point.

"For myself," he said, "I trust I may say that I am not afraid. I have escaped from prison more than once, and at the worst I can face death. But the thought of Camilla's fate is more than I can bear."

He paused, and then went on in a low, agitated voice:

"My friend," he said, "have you ever seen a French convict-ship? I have. It is many years ago, but the recollection of those stifling cages and the mass of scarcely human misery huddled behind the bars is a nightmare with me to this day." Dick's breath hissed inward through his teeth.

"Silence!" he said, sternly. "Not another word, or I strike!" The colonel did not flinch.

"Strike, and welcome," he replied, "if you think that will save her."

"No," said Dick, "nothing that I can do will save her; it would take the sacrifice of my honor, and that I can not offer nor she accept."

"Your honor?" said the colonel. "Surely it is too late to speak of that now."

"Why so? Why late?"

"Because it has long been compromised beyond retrieving."

"What do you mean?"

"My dear Estcourt," said the colonel, in his most serious and reasonable tone, "I see that you don't understand the gravity of your position. Let me put it briefly before you. You will remember that one day in March last I wrote a letter asking you to join in this expedition of ours, and naming a place of rendezvous in case of your assenting to my proposal. You kept that appointment, and were then and there introduced to your fellow-conspirators."

"Nonsense!" interrupted Dick. "You know I wrote the same evening to explain that mistake."

"Indeed?" replied the colonel, coldly. "It is odd that my servant never brought the note to me."

"No!" cried Dick, remembering the shadow on the blind in Bedford Square. "No, but I saw you take it from the letter-box yourself."

"Unfortunately," said the colonel, "I have no recollection whatever of doing so. If I ever did it, I feel sure that nothing will recall it to my mind, and as no one else seems to have known of the existence of the letter, I fear that this part of your argument breaks down for want of corroboration."

"No matter," retorted Dick, triumphantly; "I can prove, for all that, that I never thought of accepting, for I didn't get your letter until after I came back from Russell Street."

"Excuse me," said the colonel, "but your own servant has sworn that you opened it before 11 o'clock that morning."

"Sworn? My own servant? To whom?"

"To me. She mentioned the matter when I called for you one day before leaving town, and told me that you had scolded her and quarreled with your lawyer, Mr. Wickerby, about the seal of the letter, which she is certain you broke yourself."

Dick was silent, and turned in his chair with an angry and impatient movement. He remembered too well the overwhelming manner in which Mr. Wickerby had marshaled the evidence against him that afternoon, and was staggered to find how fatal had been his contemptuous disregard of that worthy gentleman's advice. Clearly the battle was going against him here, and he fell back upon his third line of defense.

"What is the use," he cried, "of arguing about that? If the truth were known, I believe you broke the seal yourself. But what does it matter now? The best proof that I scorned your treasonable offers is that I came away directly afterward on business of another kind."

"I see no evidence of that," replied the colonel; "you sailed without us, it is true, but you rejoined us at Cape Verd, and have come with us to St. Helena."

"Not of my own knowledge or free will. I sailed for the Cape, as every clerk in the Admiralty knows, and as this letter will show beyond dispute." And he took from his pocket the paper containing the instructions for his voyage and held it up.

The colonel did not offer to read it. "I am very much afraid," he said, "that that letter never saw the inside of the Admiralty; and as for his majesty's ship Niobe, I know that she is in the Madras roads, sound from stem to stern, with her full complement of officers and men."

"Look here," said Dick, with ominous calmness, "let me tell you this. I came here innocent, and I am going back innocent. You have, by shameful deceits and devilish cunning, brought me with you so far, but nothing you say or do or threaten can move me a hair-breadth farther. Without my help your plot will fail, as you yourself know well. And when you are in Malcolm's hands we'll see whether he'll believe you or me first."

The colonel did not betray it by so much as the trembling of an eyelid; but this last stroke of Dick's was a downright blow, and might, if not parried, mean the ruin of his whole fabric of ingenious policy. His manner, accordingly, became lighter and more indifferent.

"Come, come, my dear Estcourt," he said, "you are taking the matter too seriously. I don't think you realize what it is I am asking of you. I don't, of course, expect you to take any responsibility for our plan, or to do anything which could be censured as a breach of duty or the rules of your service. I only ask you, in the absence of Captain Worsley, to take command of the Speedwell for twenty-four hours, and bring her to anchor off the island here until tomorrow night. On Sunday morning we shall be ready to sail again. What we do in the meantime can not be laid to your charge—if, indeed, it were ever discovered—for you know nothing of our designs, as we would all bear witness in case of need."

Dick rose. "Colonel de Montaut," he said, in a stern, incisive tone, "I have borne with you so far, and I am ashamed of my own patience. Every word you utter is a fresh insult," he exclaimed, with a sudden fury in his eyes; "and if you do not leave me instantly, before God I will avenge myself!"

The colonel unlocked the door without a word. With great alacrity he slipped out and locked it again on the other side. As he did so he heard a light footstep hastily retreating. He followed immediately, and was in time to see the door of Camilla's cabin softly closed. He approached noiselessly, and listened outside in his turn. She was sobbing, and if the colonel had not been somewhat flustered by his late unceremonious dismissal, so keen an observer would have noted that her sobs were the quick, half-laughing utterance of intense relief. But he was not now concerned with Camilla's feelings. He had Estcourt yet to conquer, and he went off in search of Johnstone to help him in the struggle.

The colonel explained the position to him from beginning to end. "Now," he said in conclusion, "you see the one thing absolutely necessary. So long as he hopes to clear himself with Malcolm he will defy us. Once let him commit himself too far for that, and he is ours body and soul."

"What do you want him to do?" asked Johnstone. "You give it a name, and I warrant I'll make him do it."

"Yes," replied the colonel, "I think it is time that you tried your hand now. The game of skill is up, and we must see what force can do for us. I want him to write a letter to Admiral Malcolm asking for permission to anchor the brig off Jamestown for twenty-four hours. He needn't write the whole letter even. I can do it for him, provided he signs it. He can't draw back after that."

"That'll do," said Johnstone. "I'll see to it, never fear!"

"I'll have the letter ready after supper, then," said the colonel, as he went below; "and remember that if he refuses to sign when I ask him, I shall leave him to you at once; but of course you will avoid taking any irretrievable step until the last possible moment."

"I understand," answered Johnstone, with a grin; obstinate as ever he likes, he shan't meet with a fatal accident, not till the guardboat men set foot on board; after that I can't answer for what may happen. It's a long fall into the hold, and some folks are so careless of themselves."

The brutality of this jest displeased the colonel, who was above all things a man of taste; but he could not afford just now to be critical of his tools, so he let it pass without rebuke, and went to order supper.

The meal was served to Dick in the saloon, with Johnstone on guard at the door; to the colonel alone in the captain's room; Camilla, locked in her own, refused all persuasion to eat or drink.

A long time passed, and silence reigned unbroken between the decks of the Speedwell.

It was nearly midnight when Camilla at last heard her brother-in-law leave his cabin and call Johnstone. The two men spoke together for a moment in a low voice and then entered the saloon.

Dick started up as they came in; he looked tired and grim; his cheeks were sunken, and furrowed with lines that told of anger and determination.

"Perhaps," said the colonel, "you have now thought matters over and are prepared to reconsider your decision. I do not wish to be unreasonable, and I am ready to meet you half-way; all I now ask is that you should demand permission to anchor from your old friend Sir Pulteney Malcolm. It is a most natural request to make, and in fact no more than is really necessary for the safety of the vessel in such weather as this."

Dick kept a scornful silence.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BICYCLE ETIQUTTE.

What Is Regarded as Good Form by Experts on the Wheel.

An authority on bicycle etiquette lays down the following rules: "In mounting, the gentleman who is accompanyng a lady holds her wheel; she stands on the left side of the machine and puts her right foot across the frame on the right pedal, which at the time must be up; pushing the right pedal causes the machine to start and then, with the left foot in place, the rider starts ahead—slowly at first, in order to give her cavalier time to mount his wheel, which he will do in the briefest time possible. When the end of the ride is reached the man quickly dismounts and is at his companion's side to assist her, she, in the meantime, assisting her self as much as possible. This is done—that is, dismounting—in the most approved style by riding slowly and when the left pedal is on the rise the weight of the body is thrown on it, the right foot is crossed over the frame of the machine and with an assisting hand the rider can easily step to the ground. In meeting a party of cyclists who are known to each other and desire to stop for a parley, it is considered the proper thing for the men of the party to dismount while in conversation with the ladies. As to the furnishings of the bicycle, to be really swagger it must be fitted out with a clock and a bell, luggage carrier and a cyclometer, the latter being an absolute sine qua non to the woman who cares for records."

Chautauqua Woman's Club.

It has been reported that the Chautauqua Woman's club is an organization that has sprung into existence this summer. On the contrary, it is eight years old. It was founded that length of time ago by Mrs. Emily Huntington Miller. Mrs. Miller is still deeply interested in this and her other work in the Chautauqua Assembly, which has covered a space of over fifteen years. Of the Woman's club she says: 'It is more popular this season than ever. We have sixty members, and this number will doubtless be increased to 100 before the assembly is over. We consider three things in which women are interested: Home making, civic questions, and religious work. A membership fee of 25 cents is charged, which is used to purchase reference books on topics such as are discussed in the meetings and in which women are especially interested. This library will soon be housed in Higgins Hall, the handsome building erected by Senator Higgins of Olean and Mrs. F. S. Smith of New York in memory of their father, the late O. T. Higgins.—New York Times.

Going Crazy Over Marbles.

Everybody in and about Masontown, Pa., has become infected with marble playing. So fascinating has the game become that groups of men and boys can be seen all along the one street of the town all day and evening "knuckling down." Stores are without clerks, doctors leave their patients, politicians quit buttonholing and farmers leave their crops to come to town and take a hand. Staid old men are seen on the ground with young players, sometimes umpiring, at other times playing. So absorbed has the male population become in this odd craze that the women are organizing a crusade to break it up.

Fine and Ruffled Lawn.

The use of fine and ruffled lawn has extended to the skirt and some new models are made to fall open in front over a petticoat of flounced lawn. A voluminous Louis XVI. beruffled fichu of the same lawn completes a gown that, except for the large sleeves would be characteristic of the close-shouldered period. Certain it is that if looseness of bodice and befrillment of skirt prevail, there will be a change in sleeves. For fashion has, after all, her idea of proportion, and she never dictates the swelling of more than one feature of a gown at a time.

Maine Claims the World's Hose Record.

The world's record is claimed by the Dirigo hose company of Ellsworth, Maine, which the other day ran 210 yards to the engine house; then 233 yards with the hose reel, coupled the hose to the hydrant and nozzle to the hose, all in 1:01¾.

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MORE OR LESS HUMOROUS.

She—What is your favorite instrument? He—Poker—but I never play without notes.—Life's Calendar.

Physician—How did you get such a cold? Patient—What has that got to do with your business of curing it? It is a condition, not a theory, that confronts you.—Boston Transcript.

A maiden writes: "Can you tell me how to change the color of my hair, which all the young men tell me is red?" Certainly we can. Get rich; they will then call it golden or auburn.—Erie Messenger.

"But Jumpsey drinks so." "He's no worse than Bunker." "Yes, he is, too." "Not a bit of it. Bunker is half full all the time and Jumpsey is all full half the time. It's an even thing."—Illustrated Fashion Review.

Dozber—Do you think that constantly wearing a hat has a tendency to make a man bald? Jazlin—No; but when a man is bald I've noticed that it has a tendency to make him constantly wear his hat.—Roxbury Gazette.

Stiffins (a neighbor)—Hello, Jones, what you doin'? Laying down a carpet? Jones (who has just whacked his thumb)—No! you blasted idiot—the carpet was here when we moved in, I am just putting the floor under it.—Truth.

He—Miss Kitty, I've heard it said that a kiss without a mustache is like an egg without salt. Is that so? She—Really, Mr. Smoothface, I don't know. I can't tell, for in all my life I never—He—Now, now, Miss Kitty! She—Ate an egg without salt!—Comic Cuts.

"Mary, I thought I told you you couldn't have company in the kitchen." "This is only me brother, mum." "Your brother! H'm!" "You see, mum, it's only two minutes since I promised to be his sister, mum."—Harper's Bazar.

Wattso—I don't know but that I rather like this horse. Is it an animal my wife can drive? Haicede—I don't know. Watts—You ought to know. You say you raised the horse. Haicede—Yas, I allowed I did, but I never seen your wife try to drive.—Indianapolis Journal.

Awkward.

She—Can you tell me who that exceedingly plain man was you were speaking to just now?

He—That was my brother.

She (much confused)—Oh, I beg pardon, I had not noticed the resemblance.

In 1915.

Maude—I really believe Cholly is going to get married.

Ester—What makes you think so?

Maude—I hear he has joined a cooking school.

Farming by Irrigation.

A recent number of the Grand Junction News says: "If the people who visited Grand Valley on Peach Day could only sell out, or in some way raise funds on the property where they now live, it would not take them many days to arrange their affairs so they could locate in the Grand Valley. All they need is the money to start them this way. They would fall over one another to get here." This is not mere newspaper talk. It is exactly what I found in actual experience in showing people about. Zeph. Chas. Felt, 207 Boston Building, Denver, Colo.

"Beauty lies within ourselves,
After all they say;
And be sure the happy heart
Makes the happy day."

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Daniel Scheeue, who, it is said, once saved the life of the old emperor of Germany has applied to the poor authorities of Denver for assistance.

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Half a dozen men who were rolling in wealth in the prosperous 1849 period are now inmates of the San Francisco poorhouse.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Vanity is a poison of agreeable... Greville.

What makes life dreary is want of motive.—George Eliot.

Lenity has almost always wisdom and justice on its side.—Hosea Ballou.

Get your enemies to read your works in order to mend them, for your friend is so much like your second self that he will judge too much like you.—Pope.

Humanity is divided into pounds, shillings and pence. The pound rule, the shilling trade and the pence labor. The unconsidered trifles are the farthings.—Labouchere.

In every kind of art there is a degree of excellence which may be reached, so to speak, by the mere use of one's own natural talents. But at the same time it is impossible to go beyond that point, unless art comes to one's aid.—Goethe.

The question is not whether a doctrine is beautiful, but whether it is true. When we want to go to a place, we don't ask whether the road leads through a pretty country, but whether it is the right road, the road pointed out by authority, the turnpike road.—Julius Hare.

I do not think that we have any right to think of a heaven for others, much less of a heaven for ourselves, in the world to come until we are wholly determined to make this world a heaven for our fellow men, and are hoping, believing, loving and working for that and its realization, not in a thousand or a million years, but in a nearer and a nearer future.—Stopford A. Brooke.

God is perfectly powerful because he is perfectly and infinitely of use, and perfectly good because he delights utterly and always in being of use, therefore we can become like God only in proportion as we become of use. All life, all devotion, all piety are only worth anything—only divine and God like and God beloved—as they are means to that one end—to be of use.—Charles Kingsley.

HISTORICAL.

The Gregorian calendar was adopted in Great Britain in September, 1715, the third of that month being called the fourteenth.

Speaking of the visit of Lafayette to this country in the winter of 1824-25, the American Monthly Magazine of Washington says: "It was during these days that George Ticknor, of Boston, presented a foreign gentleman to ex-President Adams. Politics was a tabooed subject, but just as they were to take their leave Mr. Adams asked Mr. Ticknor how the election was proceeding in the house. Mr. Ticknor replied that he understood it depended on the vote of New York. Mr. Adams arose and exclaimed: 'Then God help us! As boy and man I have known New York politics for seventy years, and her politics have always been among the devil's incomprehensibilities.'"

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Goodell Items.

Miss Joie White is at Garner this week.

A new frostproof cellar has been put in the Cline dwelling house by J. Bachman.

F. Bennett was the lucky holder of the winning number in the Draw for J. Savogue's wheel.

Mrs. Thompson visited Belmond Saturday.

Miss E. Cashman returned from Belmond Tuesday.

A. Medowell went to Mason City Saturday returning by train.

John Baumgartner was on our streets Monday.

The Transient Hotel is heated by hot air.

Several loads of hogs have recently been shipped from this point.

There is a case of Typhoid fever in the "Old Town."

O. Butterfield had his leg badly hurt while loading hogs but is now well again.

The winter term of the schools has commenced, nearly 80 scholars will be on the roll.

On Saturday night a novelty in the way of an entertainment took place in the Cashman Hall. Mrs. Griswold and Mrs. J. Mulkins were prime movers in the affair and advertised a "Poverty Sociable" and supper. Admission 10c Supper 15c—the proceeds to be given to our band. The room was well filled and to avoid fines that were inflicted on all who were not devoid of ornament, a picturisque appearance was presented by most of those present in regard to dress. Mrs. H. J. Mayer proved an able fine collector, and she with her assistants quickly discovered anything fineable on those present. A fine of 2c was inflicted on all flirting and the Goodell young ladies were so beguiling as to obtain a goodly sum from the gentlemen who to judge from what was said was past masters in the art of flirting. An admirable selection of vocal and instrumental music was given after supper. For the most "poverty stricken" costume, G. J. Hall of the Klemme Times was easily first among the gentlemen, and amongst the ladies the judges gave the first premium to Miss Luella Wesenberg. All comers were pleased and over $21 cleared for the Band.

HIGHWAY NOTICE.

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AUDITOR'S OFFICE, CONCORD, IOWA, Nov. 8, A. D. 1895.

To William Paul, Charles Kluckhohn, W. A. Hunter, James Fiala, G. W. Teeple, F. H. Dixon, Wm. M. McGuire, H. C. Bennett, Valentine Josten and William Baack, and all whom it may concern. The Commissioner appointed to view, and is required to locate a highway commencing at the quarter Section corner between Secs. 8 and 9, Twp. 95, Range 23, West 5th P. M., and running thence due south two and one-half miles and terminating at the southwest corner of Section 21, same township and range has reported in favor of the location thereof, and all opjections thereto, or claims for damages, must be filed in the Auditor's Office on or before noon of the 21st day of December A. D. 1895 or such highway will be established without reference thereto. H. V. REED, Auditor of Hancock County, Ia.

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In the year 1802 the land that now comprises Delaware county, O., was the hunting grounds of the Delaware Indians. The Sachem Nochestree, Moon That's Full, had two wives. Laughing Brook, who had a daughter named Wild Flower, whose lover was a young chief of the Wyandot tribe. The second wife was named Old Woman That Scolds. She also had a daughter, Fleet as the Wind, who was also in love with the Wyandot chief, who preferred Wild Flower.

The old sachem possessed a great treasure, the secret of which he confided to Laughing Brook. Old Woman That Scolds and her daughter attempted to murder Laughing Brook and Wild Flower to get the secret. Laughing Brook died, but before her death told her daughter that the treasure was buried in a cave on the east bank of the Scioto river, about one mile south of where the village of Bellepoint now stands. Wild Flower fled after her mother's death, married the Wyandot chief and went west with him.

In the fall of 1872 she adopted a white girl baby that the tribe had stolen from a wealthy family in Illinois. The baby never knew her parents and believed herself to be a true Indian until the fall of 1893, when Wild Flower told her the story of her birth and also the story of the treasure cave, which she had never before told to a living soul. The girl's name among the Indians was Deermeedia, meaning Like the Dove, but the name her parents had given her was Nellie King.

After hearing the remarkable story of Wild Flower, Miss Nellie made up her mind she would in the spring seek out the cave on the banks of the Scioto and with the money try and find her parents among her own people.

Nellie had a good education, having attended the Indian school for many years, and was besides very pretty. She had a friend, an Indian about 65 years old, who had been her companion from childhood. He would not listen to her going alone, so she told him of the treasure cave, and they came to Delaware on April 7, 1894.

After resting in Delaware for a day or two Miss Nellie and her old friend, the Indian, went to the country in the vicinity of Bellepoint and procured board and lodging at a farmhouse close to where the supposed hidden treasure was to be found. They spent most of their time on the river in a canoe, examining the banks and looking for the cave until they were regarded with suspicion by the good country folks, for they kept their secret. One morning after a heavy rain they went in their boat on the river as usual, hunting for some trace of the cave. The river had risen to a great height and was bank full. A floating log demolished the frail craft. The Indian was thrown out of the boat, and striking on his head against a floating log met his death.

Nellie would have been drowned had she not been seen by one of a party of campers, who had strayed from his camp at Millville, to float down the stream in a boat watching out for wild ducks. Before she sank the second time the hunter pulled her into his boat. Her companion introduced himself as Dave Norton of Delaware. He took her to his boarding house and promised to find the body of the Indian, but was unsuccessful.

Dave's acquaintance with Nellie ripened into love. Nellie reciprocated. They took up the hunt for the cave together, but the high waters had washed away all traces to the cave, and to this day the treasure is unknown. Shortly after this Dave and Nellie were married, and with the assistance of Ben S. Lee she has been able to find her relatives, who are prominent and wealthy people of Chicago.—Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette.

A woman lecturer on cooking recently condemned bread as a regular article of diet, and now a writer in a woman's magazine denounces the potato as a breeder of dyspepsia, and lacking in flavor. Of course no one can tell what pangs the potato bug may suffer from impaired digestion, nor that his ravenous appetite is not a sign of disease. But until his apparently rugged constitution gives way it will be safe to keep potatoes on the bill of fare.

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Local Mention.

Court is in session this week.

John Richards, of Garner, was in town Friday.

Editor Griswold, of Goodell, was in the city Tuesday.

Geo. Carson visited in Garner from Saturday until Tuesday.

John Zook moved into his new dwelling house Monday.

Bash Nissen was on the sick list the latter part of last week.

J. M. Elder, of Garner, was transacting business in town Friday.

Lou Bros., sold another one of those $35 Coon Skin coats Monday.

I have a few hundred dollars to loan on short time. M. S. GILMAN.

Lou Bros., have a nice line of Horse Blankets and Robes. Call and see them.

John Lasher of Goodell passed through on his way to Concord Tuesday.

C. H Stricker, of O'Brien Co., is the guest of H. M. Andresen this week.

There will be Epworth League meeting at the German M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Wesenberg Bros' parents of Algona moved to our city Monday to make this their future home.

Chicago and St. Louis have become one cent towns, as far as their daily newspapers are concerned.

G. A. Lyons, Secretary and Geo. Avery, President of the Northern Lumber Co., were here Friday last on business.

Corbett should get Dunraven to join his theatrical company. As a pair of "quitters" they would be hard to beat.

The author or "America" was buried last Tuesday, at Newton, Mass., but his words will be sung by countless millions yet unborn.

Miss Gladys Schmalle, who is teaching school four miles west in German township, went home on the passinger Friday evening to spend Sunday.

Ladies, don't buy your winter Millinery until you have examined the elegant line at Miss E. Renziehausen's. You will be pleased in prices as well.

Several of our hunters are getting quite famious shooting rabbits, but John Baumgartner has made his reputation by shooting high game, such as owls, etc.

The winter term of school commenced Monday with an enrollment of 31. A much larger attendance is expected, as the most of the large scholars have not started yet.

Trade has been more rushing in Klemme than it has been in the past week, but our merchants are all well satisfied with what they have done—knowing that trade will revive again soon.

Miss Emma Matheson, who has been clerking for Lou Bros., for the past few months, severed her connection with the firm Saturday and returned to her home in Forest City Monday.

The carpenters started to work at Will Lou's new barn Friday and were getting along nicely, but the snow and cold weather compelled them to take a rest Monday. They returned to work again Tuesday.

Don't buy those little, cheap bulk Oysters sold at other places, when you can get the nice, large, fat, select ones, just fresh at Kluckhohn's Restaurant for the same money you have to pay for the little Jim Crow ones.

The railroads want the price of upper berths in Pullman Sleepers lowered; the public wants the price of all the berths lowered, and if Congress has the sand to ignore Pullman complimentaries, it will get what it wants.

F. B. Smith's snow plow works to perfection, having cleaned the snow off nicely between the Depot and Shafer & Dow's store. He is requested by all of the business men to keep his plow in good working order and call around just after the next big snow.

Improved farms in Fayette County, Tennessee. Houses, barns, good wells Peach, Apple, Pear and Apricot orchards. All kinds of grain grown on this land. Plenty of fuel cheap. No waste lands, price $10 to $20, from 1 to 7 miles form R. R. towns. J. R. CLINE.

The wife of Mr. Leonard Wells, of East Brimfield, Mass., had been suffering from neuralgia for two days, not being able to sleep or hardly keep still, when Mr. Holden, the merchant there sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and asked that she give it a thorough trial. On meeting Mr. Wells the next day he was told that she was all right, the pain had left her within two hours, and that the bottle of Pain Balm was worth $5.00 if it could not be had for less. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by J. L. HARR.

Lo Wannamaker Sundayed in Garner.

P. Fuller is attending court this week.

John Baumgartner was a business visitor at Garner Tuesday.

Mr. Ramsey, of Garner, was in the city Tuesday.

W. S. Mertin, of Garner, was seen on our streets Saturday.

Fredwick Richard is reported very sick with Typhoid fever.

Bed Blankets all the way from 95c to $4.00 per pair at Lau Bros.

Wm. Wesenberg went to Popejoy Saturday, returning Monday.

Dr. Fotheringham was a business visitor to our city Monday and Tuesday.

We go to press on Wednesday evening this week on account of Thanksgiving.

Mittens, Gloves, etc., are sold cheaper than any other place in town at Lou Bros'

When not otherwise engaged; think as to how you can do something to benefit the town.

E. P. Schaefer sold another Kimball Organ Tuesday—this one to Mr. Horace Merril.

The person out early Tuesday morning got cold fingers. The thermometer stood about eleven degrees below.

Will Ford went to Garner Friday evening to see his sister, who left for her home in Wisconsin the next day.

For a good assortment of Toys and Holiday Goods at a reasonable price go to E. P. Schaefer's.

T. M. Lewis, of Forest City, Gen. M'gr., of the J. H. Queal Lumber Co., was here Friday and Saturday, invoicing the yard.

The scoop shovel that Noah Shaw shipped a week or so ago with a load of grain, returned Friday last, express prepaid.

There will be a FREE Literary Social given by the Epworth League tonight, Thursday, at the English M. E. church. All are invited.

Compressed air is coming to the front as a motive power, and it may yet be possible to convert the heretofore wasted wind of political campaigns to some useful purpose.

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This would properly be called the railway age, if Chauncey Depew's statement that 90 per cent of the world's freight is moved by railways and only 10 per cent by water is correct, as it is presumed to be.

The venerable author of the national hymn, "America," is dead. That hymn was an inspiration such as sometimes comes to a fortunate mortal, and it will perserve the author's name for many generations as a part of the glory of the greatest and proudest nation on earth.

Don't forget it! The Southern States is where you should go if you want to get a cheap home. I have land in Texas, Tennessee, Virginia Louisiana, Arkansas and Missouri. Prices ranging from $1.50 to $25. per acre. Excursion from Iowa Falls Dec. 11 to all points South. For further particulars inquire of J. R. CLINE. Goodell, Iowa.

Frank Gruetzmacher has secured the services of a first class harness maker, Mr. Geo. L. Bartholomew of Waterloo, Dak., who will be here this week. Mr. Gruetzmacher has taken the wise plan in hiring a first class workman, and will be in shape to give his customers first class work—something that most of the shops in the county are not able to do.

A merchant in a neighboring town recently told us he had all the trade he could handle and that he did not care to advertise for more. He is an oddity. There is evidently something wrong in his business methods. He is the first merchant we ever heard of in that fix. Our merchants are all scrambling for trade and they want all of it they can get. It is true there is a certain class of trade that no one wants, but a merchant to have that class is not a business man at all. If he is "onto" his job he wants all the trade he can get. He will look out that poor pay hands in the cash and will take all of it that he can get and work for more. He will never cry enough as long as he has any goods and his customers (or some other fellow's customers) have a dollar left. He wants to sell his entire stock before he has all the trade he wants. This poor merchant that does not want any more trade should take a pointer from his competitors in business and get awake and do business on business principles and he will never cry enough. Poor fellow! He has the sympathy of all rustlers in business.

Fur Coats very cheap at Lau Bros.

Good advice: Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by J. L. HARR.

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP

SOME READING THAT WILL PROVE INTERESTING TO YOUNG MOTHERS. HOW TO GUARD AGAINST THE DISEASE.

Croup is a terror to young mothers and to post them concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment is the object of this item. The origin of croup is a common cold. Children who are subject to it take cold very easily and croup is almost sure to follow. The first symptom is hoarseness; this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy cough has developed it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by J. L. HARR.

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HIGHWAY NOTICE.

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HANCOCK COUNTY, }

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, CONCORD, IOWA, Nov. 8, A. D. 1895.

To William Paul, Charles Kluckhohn, W. A. Hunter, James Fiala, G. W. Teeple, F. H. Dixon, Wm. M. McGuire, H. C. Bennett, Valentine Josten and William Baack, and all whom it may concern. The Commissioner appointed to view, and is required to locate a highway commencing at the quarter Section corner between Secs. 8 and 9, Twp. 95, Range 23, West 5th P. M., and running thence due south two and one-half miles and terminating at the southwest corner of Section 21, same township and range has reported in favor of the location thereof, and all opjections thereto, or claims for damages, must be filed in the Auditor's Office on or before noon of the 21st day of December A. D. 1895 or such highway will be established without reference thereto. H. V. REED, Auditor of Hancock County, Ia.

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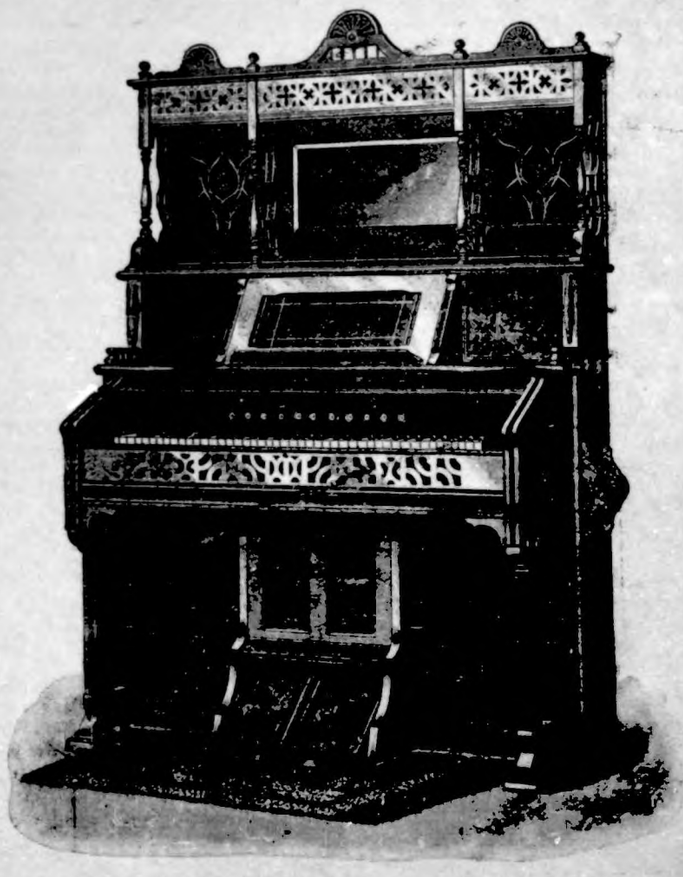

Some more new Kimball Organs just received at

E. P. Schaefer's.

The Klemme Times.

J. R. CLINE, Publisher.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA.

The Canadians who seized the American tug Telephone would better ring off.

Since the massacres in China the lives of vegetarians are not so long as those of meat eaters.

It is reported that the Comte de Castellane is losing his millions on the bourse. Who said poetic justice was a myth?

The blending of Blenheim with the house that Vanderbilt makes a bit of architecture of which no American is proud.

Russia is evidently bent upon striking out at England, even though it has to be done over the shoulder of Japan or Venezuela.

"Holmes can only be hanged once," says Chicago Tribune. But is there not some punishment for thus murdering the language?

Adrian Constantine Anson, the hero of many a home run, is now appearing in a drama especially built for himself. Clear the way for Capt. Anse.

Corbett announces with a flourish that he has fought his last fight. He will now go right on delivering upper-cuts and cross-counters to the American drama.

A struggle between Russia and England for supremacy in China would mean a big boom to the publishers. Such a war would be bound to make many changes in the map world.

When a Pennsylvania married man and a Pennsylvania married woman, each nearly three-score and with large families of children, elope, let us hear no more of the follies of lovers young. Undoubtedly American children will have to look more after their parents. The indiscretions of age are becoming painfully numerous in all parts of the country.

No one could have more clearly or specifically shown the deplorable condition of affairs in Cuba than did Capt. Z. B. Graham in the address which he read before the Loyal Legion. It would be a weak and degenerate people indeed who did not rebel against such grinding tyranny, and the spirit of true Americanism would be dead did it not sympathize with those struggling to throw off the Spanish yoke.

Miss Annie Redman claims that John Schug, of Berne, Ill., courted her for two and a half years, made her many presents of value, and wrote numerous letters in which he promised to make her his wife, but in July his ardor cooled and in September he wrote her that their relations were at an end. She remonstrated, but to no purpose, and now she has sued him for $5,000. Queer, isn't it, how some love affairs turn out?

In New York there are cooking schools for men and in several parts of Pennsylvania the former heads of the families are compelled to remain at home and keep the children in line while the mothers attend church. If the new woman keeps right straight on and the lords of creation do nothing but whine their discontent she will soon be looking after everything except the babies and the rest of the household drudgery.

A man in Ohio, who had a grudge against the postmaster in his town, drank whisky and ate onions and then asked for his mail. The postmaster refused to wait on the breathing censer and the man complained to the powers that be. After a careful investigation the inspector decided that the postmaster was justified in his stand. Much interest is now felt as to what action the postal authorities would advise regarding a customer who takes his onions straight.

From Leeds, England, come samples of a species of cloth, and also a sort of cotton, made wholly out of wood fibre, these two woven pieces having all the appearance of attractive articles of their own kind, says an exchange. Both these novel textile fabrics are the result of prolonging experiments with pine wood and spruce, which have been ingeniously torn to pieces in the first instance and bleached by an elaborate chemical process. After chemical treatment in many ways the wood becomes a soft white pulp, which is run through perforated plates, the resulting threads being dried by a steaming process. These threads can be woven, and the material is susceptible of taking readily any sort of dye. The fabric can be made at an astonishingly cheap cost; it looks well, and has a certain amount of strength (experiments in this connection are now being carried out), and its appearance on the market, sooner or later, is absolutely certain, especially in the form of imitation cotton.

A Chicago organization boasts of a sterilized beer which cheers but does not inebriate. The distinction as here made appears suggestive of few sales and small profits. The average beer drinker hankers for the extreme action and will depend upon the cunning alchemy of time to do the sterilizing.

The indignation of a New Yorker on having to pay duty on antiques made within the past ten years is peculiarly justifiable. Such a duty hurts the foreign antique makers and it damages the feelings of the American virtuoso.

The eloping youngest child in a Kentucky family of twenty-one children, every one of whom had eloped to Indiana, has just been married in Jeffersonville. There is no report as to whether any divorces have appeared in this extraordinary family.

Spain is willing to give Cuba autonomy, having discovered that Cuba is probably strong enough to compel it. As soon as Cuba demonstrates that she is able to compel absolute independence Spain will come around to conceding that point also.

IOWA NEWS ITEMS.

A Mason City dispatch says that seventeen crews have been laid off on the Iowa and Dakota division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, occasioned by farmers holding their grain for an advance.

George Hinrichsen, a health officer of the city of Davenport, attempted suicide. He will probably die. He undressed and went to bed and then put a bullet completely through the body just below the heart. The cause was marital infelicity.

Frank Curran, who was present when the crime was committed, told the authorities at Cedar Rapids how Tom Lally killed his aged mother with a chair while drunk. Later Lally made a complete confession and was bound over to the grand jury.

Charles Dale, the Ottumwa Courier reporter who was convicted at Des Moines of impersonating an officer, was sentenced to fifteen months in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $350. Upon payment of costs amounting to about $500, the sentence was suspended during good behavior.

The night marshal at Sigourney was sandbagged and his revolver taken away and fired at him. The ball passed through his coat in two places. The sandbagger then skipped, while the marshal made strenuous but futile attempts to fire another revolver by pulling the trigger guard instead of the trigger.

At the inquest on the body of Bridget Lally at Cedar Rapids, the jury returned a verdict finding she came to her death by a fracture of the skull at a point back of and above the left ear, which fracture was caused by a severe blow administered in a manner unknown to the jurors. Tom Lally and Frank Curran are still in jail.

Al Nichols, who has been confined in the Webster county jail for some time attempted to burn himself up by setting fire to the bed clothing in his cell. Fortunately, one of the guards happened to pass through the corridor shortly after the fire had started and gave the alarm. The fire was extinguished without much damage, except to Nichols, who was badly burned.

At New Hampton last week, after a volume of affidavits and counter-affidavits had been filed in the Van Tassel murder case for and against a change of venue, the defense withdrew their motion for a change and argued at length a motion for a continuance on account of the brief space of time which had elapsed since the indictment was returned. The case was continued until the February term.

J. C. Davis, alias Clark, the Des Moines man who left his wife, Mazie Davis, a year ago to go with a woman clairvoyant and fortune teller named Frankie Sherman, has pleaded guilty to a charge of adultery preferred against him by his wife at Sioux City. Mrs. Sherman was discharged, as it was shown she has a husband living who is the only person who can prosecute her.

While at play with an old revolver, a son of Sid Daily, a farmer living a few miles west of Mitchellville, accidentally discharged it, the bullet passing through his hand and lodging in the side of a stranger who was working for Mr. Daily. The man, with his family, a wife and two children, was traveling from Dallas, Texas, and had stopped to work a few days. The doctor says he will die.

Two young men named Lee Brown, of Rockford, Ill., and James Dunbar, of Darlington, Wis., spent some time in pearl fishing in the Skunk river near Mt. Pleasant. They both disappeared. A few days ago Dunbar committed suicide at his home in Darlington, but before dying confessed that he had killed Brown and sunk the body in the river near Mt. Pleasant. Investigation proved this statement to be correct, as the body, wrapped in a tent and weighted with railroad iron and a rock, was found near Rome, Henry county.

Hans Allen, a wealthy farmer of 60 years, living near McGregor with his wife and thirteen children, killed William Cross, a fisherman, shot and badly wounded Ida Mink, a 12-year-old girl, and sent a bullet into his own heart. For some time Allen has been enamored of Mrs. Mink, a widow of that city, but has had a rival for the woman's affections in William Cross. Allen, on taking some meat to the widow's house, found Cross repairing a ceiling. A quarrel between the two men ended in Allen drawing a revolver and killing Cross instantly. Cross' brother and Ida Mink ran out of the front door, screaming. Allen followed, revolver in hand, and in an instant fired, the ball striking the girl in the spine. Allen quickly returned to the house, and failing to find Mrs. Mink, who had fled by way of the back door, shot himself in the heart. It is not thought the little girl's injuries will prove fatal.

Attorney General Remley has filed with the state auditor an opinion in which he holds that the recent decision of the supreme court, in which it was held that the Northwestern Legion of Honor, a fraternal order, was subject to the insurance laws and regulations of the state, applies to all the fraternal orders with insurance features. It had been insisted in some quarters that the decision only applied to the order involved in the case. A strong effort will be made this winter to secure a law exempting these societies from the insurance regulations.

The Tabor butter and cheese factory and roller mills were destroyed by fire. The estimated damage is $4,000; insured for $1,500.

An Irish wake has been given judicial recognition before Judge Husted, of the Dubuque district bar. Matt McSherry, a bachelor, was drowned last summer, and a wake was held at his boarding house. The landlord filed his bill and the heirs disputed it on the ground that McSherry had not ordered the wake. Judge Husted decided that inasmuch as the wake was a custom sacred to McSherry's race the bill should be paid.

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John West, of Ottumwa, fearing he would not recover from typhoid fever, shot himself through the heart. His wife, who was convalescing from typhoid fever, is in a precarious condition.

The postmaster at Richland, George Hermann, has been found to be short $750 in his accounts by the inspector. His bondsmen at once made good the shortage and requested that the office be turned over to George L. Bertow. The wife of Herman gave up her little homestead to the bondsmen, which will probably be sold for enough to reimburse them. Herman has been drinking hard and neglecting his business of late.

Hon. J. P. Dolliver, congressman from the Tenth Iowa district, and Miss Mary Louise Pearsons, daughter of George R. Pearsons, a pioneer and leading citizen of Fort Dodge, were married at the First Presbyterian church at Fort Dodge on the evening of the 20th. The wedding was the most notable social event in the history of the city. There were present distinguished guests from all over the state. Following the ceremony at the church, a reception was given at the armory, which was public.

John McClosky, a farmer, living six miles west of Fort Dodge, was placed in the county jail to answer to a charge of attempted criminal assault. The charges were made by Mrs. Elston. Alberta Elston, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Elston, was at home alone when McClosky appeared, and finding the girl alone and unprotected tried to coax her to submit to his evil designs. The girl, however, resisted, when McClosky tried to force her, but she suddenly eluded him and escaped to the woods near the house. When the family returned the girl told her story, and a warrant was taken out for McClosky's arrest.

The last convict that escaped from the Anamosa prison has been heard from. A few days ago Mrs. John Burns hung her father's suit of best clothes on the line for an airing and at evening forgot to take them in. The next morning the suit had disappeared and no trace was found till the striped suit of a state's prisoner was found not far away. It bore the number 2943. It was announced during the last part of October that a prisoner had escaped. The suit was found about where a bicycle was discovered several weeks ago which had been stolen and hidden. Putting these facts together it is easy to suppose the fellow knew which way to go.

Under a decision of the United States supreme court of October 21 last, about 21,000 acres of land in the Des Moines land district were declared forfeited by the Sioux City & St. Paul railroad company, because the road failed to construct in accordance with its agreement when the land was granted it. Secretary Hoke Smith has recently approved the instructions to local land officials, submitted to the commissioner of the general land office, relative to the opening of these lands to settlement. Some of the land is already settled upon, but those persons already there will be required to make out new applications for the tracts they occupy, the same as new comers upon the lands.

The trustees of the Iowa agricultural college have completed their estimates of expenses and construction work for the ensuing year, and have submitted a report in which they ask that $138,000 be appropriated by the legislature for the college. Of this amount $15,000 is for an artesian well; $21,500 with which to provide an adequate water supply; $12,000 for a green house; $32,000 for manual training shops and foundry; $28,000 for an armory; $5,000 for barns; $7,000 with which to equip a chair for mining and engineering; $4,000 for the establishment of a chair of pedagogy; $3,000 for a poultry house; $5,000 for a veterinary hospital barn for infectious diseases, and $3,500 for the construction of a sewerage system.

The Whitacre, Way & Hammond Company store, which is the largest in New Sharon, was broken into by burglars, evidently professionals, and the large safe badly damaged by being blown with dynamite. Twenty-two gold watches and some other jewelry were taken, but the burglar proof cash box was not blown open. It contained about $600, about $425 of which belonged to the postmaster and had been left there that evening for safe keeping. Parts of the wrecked safe badly demolished some of the furniture of the store but not to any great extent. The thieves also entered the postoffice and secured about $76 in stamps, but left the mail unharmed. No persons saw the thieves, nor has any clue been found other than that some horses were heard to go south early in the morning.

At Bentonsport the bank building and safe, owned by Julius Greef, was blown open by professional burglars. Powder and nitro-glycerine were used and they made a terrific explosion. Finding no money, they fired the building, which was discovered and extinguished immediately. Two young men, returning from a dance, were forced to throw up their hands and await the explosion. One resisted and was knocked down three times. They were then compelled to cross the bridge and flee for their lives. The burglars escaped.

Nebraska Farmers Hold Their Grain.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 21.—Grain elevator men complain little grain is moving from Nebraska farmers. On branch lines, where elevators are usually busy at this season of the year, many are now closed. The low prices of wheat and corn and the extensive preparations for feeding at important shipping points in the state during the winter months have brought about this unusual condition. Cattle and sheep are being driven in from Texas and Colorado in large numbers, and the stock shippers say more stock will be fed in Nebraska this winter than ever before.

TERSE NEWS ITEMS.

The ceremony of the elevation of Mgr. Satolli to the cardinalship will occur at the cathedral in Baltimore on the 15th.

Advices from Japan say that the queen of Corea, who was recently murdered, had planned to kill 120 of her enemies.

Three persons assert that they have recently seen Benj. Pietzel in Chicago. Holmes has just been convicted of his murder at Philadelphia.

A Washington correspondent says that in his annual message to congress the president will recommend the retirement of greenbacks.

A Denver dispatch says that Francis Schlatter, the "Healer," has been positively located. He is in seclusion on a farm near Boulder, Colo., and is presumed to be fasting.

Nine of the Spring Valley rioters have been sent to the penitentiary at Joliet, Ill., for terms not to exceed five years. Two of them have been granted new trials.

During a saloon row at Prairiesburg a farmer named Turner, living near Ryan, was struck over the head several times by Saloonkeeper Trainor, who used a billy. The skull was fractured and Turner cannot live.

The Austrian war vessels recently ordered to prepare for service in connection with the Turkish troubles have sailed for the Aegean sea. The fleet consists of the warships Tegetthoff, Kaiserin Elizabeth and Blitz.

Eugene V. Debs, president of the American Railway Union, has finished serving his six-months' term of imprisonment at the Woodstock, Ill., jail. He addressed a large audience on the subject of "Liberty" on the evening of the 22d.

A dispatch says that in a recent battle Antonio Maceo, leader of the Cuban insurgents, with 1,800 men, fought a battle with the Spanish troops which lasted seventeen hours, and ended with a loss of 500 killed and wounded on the Spanish side.

The sultan has not yet granted permission to the extra vessels sent by Great Britain, Russia, Austria and Italy to pass through the Dardanelles. Although the sultan seems to be anxious to stop the slaughter of Armenians, it seems to have passed beyond his power.

At least nine of the men convicted at Spring Valley, Ill., will go to Joliet and serve an indeterminate sentence for their unlawful act of driving the negroes from their homes. The motion of Judge Gibbons for a new trial came before Judge Stipp, and, after listening to counsel for two days, he rendered his decision, in which he allowed five of the prisoners new trials upon the grounds of insufficiency of testimony.

A Milwaukee dispatch says: Henry W. Roddis, who thirty years ago disappeared with a large sum of money belonging to his uncle, and who was believed by his wife and children to have been murdered in the south, has just been located at Cherokee, Iowa, where he is said to be living with a Milwaukee woman with whom he eloped. He has eight children in the Cherokee family. Roddis was well connected in Iowa, where he accumulated considerable money and was secretary of the Citizens' Life Association of Iowa.

The new maps made by the British surveyors surveying the line between the British northwest and Alaska have appeared. Under the treaty of 1825 between Russia and Great Britain the boundary line was run from peak to peak along the mountain range parallel with the coast, provided it does not exceed ten marine leagues from the ocean. In the latter case it shall run parallel with the winding of the coast ten marine leagues inland. The Canadian engineers take this to mean ten leagues from the ocean coast, and not the short line of bays and inlets. In southeastern Alaska the average ocean shore is fifty miles from the main land, which would bring the principal inlets and rivers in the gold territory within the British dominion.

A Minneapolis dispatch says: The last hope that remained to Harry Hayward for life has been wrested from him, the supreme court having handed down an opinion affirming the action of the lower court, denying him a new trial. The court was unanimous. It finds no error in the trial, and declares the trial judge was justified in excluding testimony as to the sanity of Adry Hayward while on the stand, when no information had been laid as to his mental condition. It was also proper to exclude evidence as to insanity in the family. Harry Hayward turned pale when the decision was announced, and said: "Just what I expected." He is apparently without hope. The county attorney, to whom the governor has referred the fixing of the date of execution, will name December 6.

One Seminary Gives In.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 25.—The Commercial Gazette states on high authority that the trustees and directors of the Presbyterian Western Theological seminary met this week in secret session at Allegheny City, Pa., and accepted the proposition that the Presbyterian General Assembly shall have final control of theological seminaries and veto power after the election of professors, instructors and trustees, and that all such elections to be legal must have the approval of the general assembly.

Murderer Blames His Father-in-Law.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 23.—Last evening Pacer Smith, who is to be hanged Nov. 29 for the murder of his 6-year-old daughter and Miss Edna Buchert, gave to the public a statement of his career and a lot of moral reflections. He has before refused to say why he committed the crime. Now he says his father-in-law turned his wife against him, and he resolved to kill mother and child here and meet them in heaven. His sister-in-law's death he regrets. He says he has compared the Protestant and Catholic faiths and chosen the Catholic.

A MOTORMAN'S LIFE.

FULL OF HARDSHIPS, EXPOSURE AND CONSTANT DANGER.

The Great Strain on a Man's Nerves Sufficient in Itself to Wreck Him in a Short Time. The Experience of a Well Known Motorman.

From the Cincinnati, Ohio, Enquirer.

The life of a motorman is not a bed of roses. He is subjected to many hardships, especially in the winter when he is exposed to the cold and snow. Even in the summer he must bear the intense heat which beats down upon him. Considerable nerve and self-possession is necessary in a good motorman, for the lives and limbs of his passengers are at stake. One of the best known electric motormen in this city is William Frazer, who is at present running a car on the Cumminsville electric line. He is not only well known to his fellow employes but to the people who travel on his car. Mr. Frazer is a young man about twenty-six years of age and resides with his wife and child at 144 Betts Street, Cincinnati, O. About a year ago Mr. Frazer was taken with serious stomach troubles. He bought several kinds of medicine which were recommended to him, but none of them seemed to give him even temporary benefit. An enthusiastic admirer of that famous remedy known as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People told him to try them. Frazer was almost discouraged, but took the advice. To a reporter of the Enquirer he said:

"I can most heartily recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are all that is claimed for them, in fact they advertise themselves better than any medicine I ever saw. I was seized some time ago with a bad attack of indigestion. My stomach hurt me nearly all the time and I could not digest my food. The pain was almost unbearable and I found nothing that would give me relief. I confess that when I bought the first box of Pink Pills I hadn't much confidence in their efficacy because I had tried so many things without success that I was almost discouraged. Before I had taken one box I was decidedly better. Two boxes cured me entirely. While I have been under the weather from other causes, my indigestion has never returned. If it ever should I know just what to do. I have so much confidence in the efficacy of Pink Pills that if ever I get real sick again with any disorder I shall use some of them. Is is a pleasure for me, I assure you, to testify to the excellent qualities of these Pink Pills. They not only tone the stomach, but regulate the bowels and act as a mild cathartic."

Mr. Frazer's testimonial means something. He speaks from personal experience and anyone who doubts that he received the benefits stated can easily verify the assertion by calling on Mr. Frazer or seeing him some time while he is on his car.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all of the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are sold in boxes at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or directly by mail from Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Journalistic Finance.

Editor—I'm going to give a prize of $10 to the girl subscriber sending me the handsomest photograph of herself.

Manager—We can't afford it; we're all out of coal.

Editor—But we can sell the photographs to a cigarette factory for enough to buy twenty tons of coal.

Running Double Capacity.

In the year 1894 the De Kalb Fence Co. of De Kalb, Ill., doubled the capacity for producing their lines over 1893, which gave them an output of 20 miles per day. The demand for their goods has been so great the past season, that in order to be able to supply their trade, they have been compelled this year to double the capacity of 1894, which now gives them an output of 40 miles per day.

This in itself speaks well for their product and merits the attention and inspection of our readers, and all that are in need of smooth wire fencing of any kind, and it will be to your interest to write for their catalogue which describes in detail their goods, comprising the largest and most complete lines of smooth wire fencing now produced by any one plant in the country.

See their ad in another column of this paper.

The Problem.

The young man clutched his elderly friend in a frantic grasp.

"What ought a feller to say," he asked, "when a young lady asks him if he thinks she is as old as she looks?"

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An article on the mint of Great Britain in a current English magazine states that its annual profits are $2,500,000.

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Every thought which genius and piety throw into the world, alters the world.—Emerson.

Hegeman's Camphor Ice with Glycerine. Cures Chapped Hands and Face, Tender or Sore Feet, Chilblains, Piles, &c. C. G. Clark Co., New Haven, Ct.

A writer in the Lancet points out that the best coffee is made in the simplest apparatus—a plain earthen jug.

"A Cup of Parks' Tea at night moves the bowels in the morning."

You should forget many things in others, but nothing in yourself.—Ansonius.

Everyone knows how it is to suffer with corns, and they are not conducive to graceful walking. Remove them with Hindercorns.

Modesty is bred in self-reverence. Fine manners are the mantle of fair minds. None are truly great without this ornament.—A. B. Alcott.

Many influences combine to reduce health to the danger limit. The reviving properties of Parker's Ginger Tonic best overcome these ills.

ACCIDENT AT THE DRAW.

A Motor Car Pushes Three Others Against Cleveland Bridge Gates.

Cleveland, O., November 23.—At 2:30 a. m., three night cars stopped on the west side of the Superior street viaduct draw while the draw was open to permit the passage of a vessel. There were about thirty people on the cars. The current was off and the motorman on a Woodland avenue car, which was farthest from the draw, left his car without turning off his controller. The current came suddenly while the bridge was swung and the motor started forward with a jump. It crashed into the car in front of it, and pushed that into the car nearest the draw. Men and women screamed and jumped from the car. In spite of set brakes the cars were pushed against the closed gates before the current could be turned off the runaway. The gates were strong enough to hold the cars, or they would have gone into the river, seventy-five feet below. One woman, Mrs. George Schindler, was severely injured in jumping from the car.

FATAL CHICAGO BLAZE.

Four Men and One Woman Killed —Others Injured.

Chicago, November 23.—A fire, disastrous to life and property, swept through the dry goods and woolen exchange. Five firemen were carried through a floor and buried under tons of wreckage from the five floors above. Four of the men are dead, but the fifth was not seriously injured. One girl fell from a window and received injuries from which she died. A dozen other men, women and girls were hurt or overcome by smoke and many were rescued from imminent death. The property loss to the building at 215-217 Van Buren street and 276-8 Franklin street and contents is estimated at $400,000.

JULIEN CROWDING CORBETT.

Fitzsimmons' Manager Says He Must Fight.

Houston, Tex., November 23.—Martin Julien, Robert Fitzsimmons and party, are in this city. In an interview Julien says that Corbett must either crawl or accept Stuart's last proposition. Fitzsimmons has signed the articles in blank, and concedes to Corbett the privilege of dictating every detail, only reserving the demand that the fight be to a finish with small gloves. He will also agree that Corbett and Brady shall select the referee.

HAWAII WANTS ANNEXATION.

Nothing Else Will Satisfy—Hatch Before Congress.

Honolulu, via San Francisco, November 23.—Minister Cooper is authority for the statement that Francis M. Hatch, the new Hawaiian minister, does not go to Washington to ask for a protectorate. This statement is made to refute a well defined rumor. Mr. Hatch will use his best endeavors to bring the annexation question before the next congress, and high officials state that nothing else will satisfy the government.

Three Burned to Death.

Brownsville, Ky., Nov. 25.—Three persons were burned to death in an incendiary fire in a stony Point cabin yesterday. The dead are:

ARMSTRONG, NANCY.
ARMSTRONG, FANNIE.
WHITLEY, MOLLIE.

The cabin was owned by Gibson Armstrong, colored, who, with his wife and two daughters and niece, Mollie Whitney, were asleep when the fire broke out. James Wright, a stepson of Armstrong, quarreled with his foster parent the day before the fire, and he is suspected of arson. He has fled, but the officers are now looking for him. Stony Point is a negro settlement, and the residents threaten Wright with summary justice if he can be found.

Turks Burn Villages.

Paris, November 24.—A dispatch to the Matinux from Constantinople says twenty villages northeast of Aleppo were burned and their inhabitants massacred. The massacre at Marash, the dispatch says, took place in the presence of a Turkish government general, who did not interfere to stop them. Upwards of three hundred persons were killed. The Kurds, according to this dispatch, are gathering upon the Euphrates and preparing to march into Syria, for the purpose of massacreing Christians.

Ward Said to Have Escaped.

Washington, Nov. 25.—News has reached here in an unofficial way that has not yet been confirmed that A. K. Ward, the Memphis embezzler and forger, has slipped away from the officers watching him in Honduras and has gone to some other country with which the United States has no extradition treaty.

Hawaii Wants Annexation.

Honolulu, Nov. 15.—Minister Cooper is authority for the statement that Francis M. Hatch, the new Hawaiian minister, does not go to Washington to ask for a protectorate. Mr. Hatch will use his best endeavors to bring the annexation question before the next congress, and high officials state that nothing else will satisfy the government.

Sympathetic Old Lady (to dirty-looking tramp)—Are you a married man, sir? Dirty-looking Tramp—No, mum. Would you like me to marry you?

"Is Letty really as strong-minded as you said?" "Indeed, she is. Why, she can tie the latest sort of necktie without getting her brother to help her."

Mrs. Hashmore—I am sorry to say the tea is all exhausted. Crusty Boarder—I am not surprised, it has been awfully weak for some time.

A Friend—If you love her, old fellow, why don't you marry her? Bachelor Doctor—Marry her? Why, she is one of my best patients!

Musty—Why is that new boarder over at the other table raising a fuss about the oyster soup? Crusty—Maybe he found an oyster in it.

He—My views on bringing up a family—— She—Never mind your views. I'll bring up the family. You go and bring up the coal.

Dan—What's the matter, old man? Can't you find your umbrella? Van—Gad! I'm not trying to—I'm looking for a better one.

No Further Particulars Needed—He—Miss Dora, your lips are like ripe cherries. She—Are you fond of cherries?

She Obeyed Orders.

"I thought you had a good girl [illegible] Bloom?"

"I had."

"What became of her?"

"I told her to get up early and dust."

"Well?"

"She got up and dusted."

A Waste of Good Material.

"Why is a great strong man like [illegible] around begging?"

"Ah, madam; it is the only profession in which a gentleman can address a beautiful lady without the formality of an introduction."

False Witnesses.

There are knaves now and then met [illegible] who represent certain local bitters [illegible] poisonous stimuli as identical with or [illegible] sessing properties akin to those of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. These scamps [illegible] succeed in foisting their trashy compound upon people unacquainted with the genuine article, which is as much their opposite as day is to night. Ask and take no substitute for the grand remedy for malaria, dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatism, and kidney trouble.

Even Up.

Man—I want your opinion in a matter. Would you advise me to borrow $10 to help me out of a tight place?

Lawyer—By all means.

Man—Very good. Lend me ten.

Lawyer—That's all right. My fee for legal advice is $10, and we'll just call it square.

An Enigmatical Bill of Fare

For a dinner served on the dining cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will be sent to any address on receipt of a two-cent postage stamp. Apply to George H. Heafford, general passenger agent, Old Colony building, Chicago, Ill.

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BY HENRY NEWBOLT.

CHAPTER XIII.—(CONTINUED).

The colonel drew out a paper and placed it on the table before him.

"To save you all trouble," he said, "I have myself written out the letter, which now only requires your signature."

Dick brushed the paper contemptuously aside, and half wheeled his chair round away from them.

"I am prepared to give you time," continued the colonel, "but only in reason and I would advise you not to run it too fine, for I do not conceal from you that by a continued refusal you will force us to extremes."

"To put it short," said Johnstone, "you'll sign that paper in an hour or die for it."

At this moment the door was suddenly opened, Johnstone was pushed aside, and a white figure passed swiftly round the table to Dick's right hand.

Dick sprang to his feet. For a moment the three men were silent, all staring expectantly at Camilla, as she stood holding out both hands to Dick.

Then the colonel was heard to curse between his set teeth. Dick turned upon him triumphantly. In each hand gleamed a pistol, loaded, cocked and primed; at his side stood Camilla, with pale face and flashing eyes.

"Have no mercy!" she cried, in the ringing voice of an angel of vengeance; "no mercy! They had none on you!"

He raised his hands. Johnstone glared at him like a tiger brought to bay; the colonel shrank back into the corner of the room, and the cold sweat came out in great beads upon his forehead.

Camilla would have spoken again, but her voice broke in an uncontrollable sound between a sob and a laugh.

Dick turned to her.

"I give them back to you," he said. "One is of your kin, and the other nothing but a tool."

She flung out her hand toward them in their corner.

"Do you hear?" she said; "take back your shameful lives! And now," she cried, taking a pistol from Dick's hand, "now, my soul's captain, come away with me!"

She would have raised the pistol, but he took her by the wrist.

"No, no, dear heart," he said, gently, "surely that too would be surrender; let's fight the ship until she sinks."

He laid both pistols upon the table, and pushed them across to the colonel.

"And now," he said, "get you gone. I wish to speak to this lady undisturbed."

The colonel hesitated, but in a flash Johnstone caught him with a grip of iron, and whirled him, helpless, through the door.

CHAPTER XIV.

DICK and Camilla were alone together and face to face at last. There was no hesitation, no shadow of reserve between them. This one hour was theirs, though the rest were the very darkness of despair.

She came toward him joyfully, and with a proud smile threw her arms about his neck; then drew her head a little back and looked long into his eyes, where the light of love shone steadily, undimmed by any sadness of farewell.

"How could I," she murmured; "how could I think you less than greatest?"

"Nay," he said, "how could I think you wished me to be so?"

And they forgave each other in a long silence of possession.

At last Camilla started painfully; the colonel's voice was heard outside; he passed without entering; but with the hateful sound her mood was changed. Peace fled, and a great terror and perplexity took hold upon her. Dick saw it and took her in his arms again; she clung to him desperately.

"What am I to do?" she cried. "What can I do?"

"That which you came to do," he answered, quietly. "But first you must rest; the strain of all this has worn you out."

"Rest!" she said. "I can not—until—" And her voice failed.

"I know what you would say," he replied. "You are troubled by uncertainty about me, but you must try to dismiss that from your mind. Whatever comes to me, you have your work to do, and you must do it."

She looked at him reproachfully, but could not speak.

He understood her again, and answered her unspoken thought.

"No," he said, "I am not forgetting, but you yourself once made me promise that I would put aside love for duty. I have no need, I know, to make the same request of you."

As he spoke the scene of that promise came back before her eyes. She saw the ball-room at Glamorang House, his trembling hope, and her own pride and self-sufficiency.

But now Dick was speaking again, and it seemed as though he had divined her thought, in part at least.

"That old promise," he said, "has bound me twice already. I found it hard, but I obeyed. This third time I could not do so, but that the promise is enforced by a yet stronger law. It is a bitter, cruel necessity, but I must fight against you and your cause. I can but warn you that I shall do my best."

Her heart beat fast. "And I?" she said, faintly.

"I know," he answered, as if to spare her the words. "I know you can not sacrifice your loyalty to the Emperor, even for me."

In utter simplicity he had misunderstood her; her weakness was doubly rebuked, and she felt him tower above her higher than ever.

"It is a strange game," he said, more lightly, "in which you and I are found on opposite sides; but since we're in it, let no one say we didn't play it out."

"But either way you lose!" she cried, with despair in her voice and eyes.

"Not so," he answered, tenderly. "I have won already, and received my prize beforehand."

He drew her to him as he spoke, and again for a space the chains of their iron destiny fell away from them, and they fled together across shoreless seas under an infinite radiance of sunlight.

She tore herself away at last, but only at his urgent entreaty that she would rest. She promised with a sad smile, knowing sleep to be impossible.

Outside stood Johnstone. As he was about to lock the door again the colonel came up and stopped him.

"Wait a moment," he said. "I want to speak to Captain Estcourt."

He turned to Camilla, and added, before he went in, "I am sorry to trouble him again, but I must make it plain to hi that his fate is none the less inevitable for any help you may have promised him. I warn you, you are powerless in my hands: if you wish to save him it must be by bringing him over to our side, and not by deserting to his."

"You may spare him your hateful presence, then," retorted Camilla, "for I have made no promises."

The colonel looked incredulous.

"Oh!" she cried, "how should you understand? I would have given up all, and gladly, too; but he compels me to do my duty in spite of myself."

The colonel looked a little uncomfortable, but his face cleared. "Then I may count on you to help me?" he asked.

She turned upon him, her eyes blazing with unspeakable hatred and contempt.

"Yes," she cried, "you may count on me to help you and despise you; to curse you in success and to triumph in your downfall!"

The colonel turned away. He felt that he was not appearing at his best before Johnstone; and it was against his principles to let himself be seen at a disadvantage by a subordinate.

Camilla went to her own cabin and threw herself into her berth. She was worn out, but far too overstrung to sleep. The wind was rising outside; the ship moved violently, with sounds of straining timbers and of heavy masses thrown from side to sire.

Hour after hour passed in this turmoil, which seemed to match the helpless tossing of her thoughts. Sometimes the shouting of rough voices came to her; sometimes the shrieking of the wind was like the despairing cry of human agony. Her nerves quivered, restless terror overpowered her reason, and the most horrible fantasies possessed her. At last she could bear it no longer. Hardly knowing what she did, she rose and went to the saloon.

Johnstone, wearied out by a long watch on deck, was sleeping on the floor beside the door.

She took the key from his pocket, turned it in the lock, and passed softly in. He woke as she stepped over him, but seeing who it was sat still and eyed her watchfully.

She steadied herself in the doorway and looked down the room. A hammock had been slung across it near the middle; there lay Dick, sleeping quietly as a child; a single lamp was hanging near, and the unsteady light threw strange distorted shadows across his face without troubling his rest.

She stood gazing for some minutes; a deep sense of peace came over her; she sighed and turned away, soothed and strengthened.

Johnstone, without rising, held out his hand for the key. As she went back to her cabin, he muttered behind her:

"Ay, ay! my beauty; he'll be sleeping sounder yet tomorrow night!"

Happily she did not hear him, but went to her berth comforted ,and slept for some hours in spite of the noise of the hurricane, which raged with increasing violence.

During the night the brig, after vainly attempting to anchor, had been driven past the island to the south, and when Camilla came on deck in the morning she thought at first that an unhoped-for deliverance had thus been brought about, for St. Helena was far away on the horizon, and the wind, though it had moderated in force, was still blowing almost dead against them.

She soon saw, however, that the ship's head was toward the island, and that by repeated tacking they were already making some way against the wind.

The colonel himself came up to her and pointed out this fact. "By sunset," he said, "we shall have comfortably worked back to the north side of the island, and our new guest will be on board the Speedwell soon after midnight."

She looked at him with cold hatred, and made no answer.

"I can not help seeing," he remarked, "that I have had the misfortune to incur your displeasure. But I hope the Emperor, when he comes, will reconcile us all."

She turned her back upon him and went below. When she reached the door of the saloon she found Johnstone posted there again. This time he refused to let her in.

"No, no," he said; "your turn last night; mine this morning. I've particular business with Captain Estcourt today, and from his looks I should say it would take us some time yet."

She went to her cabin, and the long day began to drag wearily on.

Dick, in the meantime, was racking his head to find some sure way of upsetting the colonel's plans even at the last moment, and at any cost to himself. It was horrible to think that if he succeeded he would involve Camilla in the ruin of the conspiracy. But he put the recollection of this sternly from his mind, or clenched his teeth still more doggedly when the thought forced itself upon him. He saw clearly enough that the colonel would go on hoping for his surrender until the last possible moment—that would be until the time came when they must either get leave to take the Speedwell into the roads off Jamestown for the night or be boarded by the search party from one of the cruisers. If he could manage to be on deck at the decisive moment when the guard-boat came alongside, he might give them some kind of warning before his enemies could silence him.

The colonel had come in twice during the morning to see if he had signed the letter yet! on the second occasion Dick had snatched the paper from his hands and torn it into fragments. He now appeared for the third time, bringing a freshly-written copy with him, which he handed to Johnstone.

"This is my last visit," he said. "I shall leave Captain Estcourt to you henceforward. It seems that my presence makes him unreasonable."

"It is you," said Dick, with an attempt at diplomacy, "who are unreasonable, to keep me shut up below here. Are you afraid that I shall swim ashore?"

"I am afraid that you might try," replied the colonel. "But I'll let you go on deck after dinner if you will excuse my taking my own precautions."

"What precautions?"

"Putting some little constraint upon your power of movement."

"Call it irons at once!" interjected Johnstone.

Dick flushed indignantly, but a glance at the colonel's face told him that the interpretation was correct. Insulting as the suggestion was, he could not afford to refuse, for it was his one chance.

"I accept," he said, shortly, and the colonel went out.

After dinner Dick was taken on deck, and the irons were brought. He sat down while they were locked upon him. The colonel stood a short distance off, watching. When he saw that Dick was helpless he came up.

"Now," he said to Johnstone, "take him down again, if you please."

Dick turned white with anger and despair.

"You don't mean that!" he cried. "You can not!"

"I promised you should come on deck," replied the colonel "but I think I am right in saying that no time was mentioned. In my judgment you have been long enough here already, and—you will pardon me for speaking plainly—the sooner you learn submission to my judgment the more trouble you will spare us all."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BARBER-SHOP LITERATURE.

College Professor Complains of the "Sporty" Style of Newspaper.

"Why is it," asked a mild-mannered college professor of a friend by whose side he sat waiting for his turn in a barber-shop—"why is it that barber-shops, of every grade and in every locality, always provide for the delectation of their patrons the most lurid of 'sporty' publications? I don't look like a sport, do I?" And the friend looked him over, and with a droop of the corners of his mouth and an elevation of his eyebrows agreed that he didn't. "Yet," continued the professor, "whenever I sit down in a barber's chair the barber immediately thrusts into my hands a sheet of pink prurience, or some less highly colored but more openly indecent illustrated abomination. Some few hotel barber-shops have a stray copy of a daily newspaper lying around, but I have yet to find a barber-shop where 'sporty' papers are not the chief literary entertainment provided for patrons with which to beguile the tedious waits for a chance at the chair. Is there any reason for it, or is it just a trade custom for barbers to subscribe for such publications when they open their business, just as they order soap and shaving papers? Is it that all the thousands of mild-mannered, every-day citizens who are not 'sports' shave themselves, and there is therefore no need of catering to the literary taste of the casual customer of that kind? But if, as I imagine is the case, the barber's customers are men of all classes and calibers, why don't the barbers provide something to balance the spectacular effect, at least, of the 'sporty' papers that stare at one from every chair? A copy of some good monthly magazine would not cost as much as a sporting weekly, for instance, and would be really a treat for dozens of customers, where the superfluity of pictorial abominations are really offensive. But I didn't intend to suggest how a barber should run his business. I only started to voice my wonder as to just why barber shops and lurid 'sporty' papers should always have to be associated together in one's impressions. Can you think of one without thinking of the other?"

WATSON LIKES BLOOMERS.

Bought a Suit for His Daughter and Was Angry When His Wife Cut It Up.

Silas Watson, a Sidney farmer, purchased a bicycle for his 15-year-old daughter last week and also gave her money to buy a bicycle costume, says a Sidney (New York) special. When Miss Watson rode into the yard attired in a bloomer her mother was astonished, but the father was much pleased with his daughter's appearance and ability as a cyclist. The mother declared that her daughter should not be allowed to dress like a new woman. After the girl had resumed her ordinary dress and gone to a neighbor's the mother took the bloomers, chopped them up and presented the pieces to her daughter when she returned, with the following note:

"Here is what is left of your abominable bicycle suit, which your father encouraged you to buy. No daughter of mine shall be allowed to parade herself in public dressed in bloomer costume. Take these pieces and use them in some articles of patchwork as a reminder of the folly manifested by yourself and father."

Farmer Watson was so indignant at his wife's conduct that he immediately gave his daughter more money to buy another bloomer costume and assured her that she should henceforth be protected from a similar experience.

The Clock Trade Is Rushing.

The manufacturers of clocks have not been so busy at any time during several years as they are at present. The factories devoted to the production of silver plated ware are running full time, with large complements of operatives, the watch manufacturers have this year given their hands shorter vacations than usual, and are increasing their already large forces; the jewelry manufacturers of Providence, New York, Newark and other centres are running their factories to their utmost capacity; the importers of art goods, pottery and bric-a-brac are receiving extensive shipments of goods; makers of cut glass are producing many new patterns and are working every frame in their plants. Thus the anticipation of a golden shower during the fall season is evident throughout the manufacturing branches of our industry, and that the manufacturers will not be disappointed all signs indicate.

The Ulterior Motive.

"Say, Swipsey's gone."

"W'ere?"

"Dey t'ink 'e's kidnapped."

"How? How? Who'd swipe such a kid?"

"Dat's all you know 'bout it. He swallowed a fi'-dollar piece yistiddy."

Worse Than a Dog.

Caspar Corker—Golly, but I 'ad a narrer escape a w'ile ago."

Jonas Deadbeat—Wot?

Caspar Corker—Jus' ready to knock at the door w'en I seen a big coal pile in de back yard, wid de basement winder fairly yawnin' for it.

NEWSY TRIFLES.

The British isles comprise 1,000 separate islands and islets, without counting the juttings rocks or isolated pinnacles.

It has been estimated that electric railways have already displaced in the United States no less than 275,000 horses.

The pear crop in Georgia this year is the largest on record. It is estimated by those in a position to know and to judge correctly that it will exceed 300,000 barrels.

The "life tree" of Jamaica is harder to kill than any other species of woody growth known to aboriculturists. It continues to grow and thrives for months after being uprooted and exposed to the sun.

It is a singular coincidence that in South Dakota a week or so ago it was necessary to close the schools on account of the intense heat, and two days later they were closed again because of the excessive cold.

In the country districts, both in England and Germany, there is an idea that if the bees swarm upon a rotten tree there will be a death in the family owning or living on the property before the expiration of a twelve-month.

In the early days of Christianity many styles of dating were in vogue, and eras were established with the annunciation, the birth, the transfiguration, the ascension and other events in the history of Christ as starting points.

Logical.

"Can you tell me, professor," asked Grisby, "what an extempore pianist is? I see that the performances of such a pianist are advertised."

"Certainly," said the professor. "Ex, out of; tempo, time; an extempore pianist is one that plays out of time."—Boston Transcript.

Opportunity for Genius.

Why does not the ingenuity of the American dressmaker devise an interchangeable bloomer and dress-sleeve? There is a striking similarity in the architecture of the two.

No Limit Specified.

Miss Youngby—How high do those gold-buckled hose-supporters come?

Reginald Draper (the clerk) — Ah, awe, fashion dictates no limit, you know.

NEWSY MORSELS.

California has produced a sweet-scented violet the size of a large pansy.

The orthodox Hebrews date from the creation, which event they place in the year B. C. 3760.

According to the computation of the Russian chronologists, the creation took place B. C. 5508.

The tendency in modern building in England is toward the abolition of stairs in favor of inclined planes.

Honduras was named by the Spanish in allusion to the depth of the water on its coast. The word means "deep water."

The peach blossom has been selected by a vote of the school children of Delaware as the floral emblem of that state.

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A Common Trouble.

She—Chollie has brain trouble.
He—Is that so? What kind?
She—It troubles him to think.

A lady engaged a boarding place in Portland a few days ago, and the first day she forgot the street and number and was obliged to advertise for it.

A Woman Rides a Brake Beam.

On the arrival of a Burlington freight train at Huntly, Mont., recently, the trainmen discovered a young and handsome woman and a boy riding upon one of the brake beams in approved tramp fashion. The woman gave her name as Mrs. Peterson, and said her husband, a barber, had deserted her and a baby several months ago at Billings. Besides herself and baby, she had a mother and a little brother to support. A few days ago she spent her last money to purchase tickets for her mother and baby to Sheridan, Wy., where they have friends, and one night she took the little brother climbed on the brake beam of an outgoing freight, and had been riding nearly all night when discovered. The trainmen gave them a place in the caboose the remainder of their journey.

The Limit of Her Fad.

Bildad—I hear your wife is making a collection of antiques

Tipsy—Yes She's crazy about anything that's old—except her bounets and dresses. I notice that she still thinks the newer they are the better.

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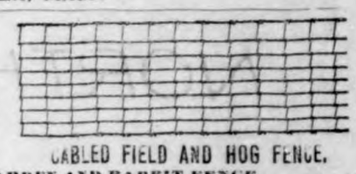

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"I GUESS I CAN."

She washed the dishes and made the bed
And patiently got on her knees to scrub.
In winter she milked the cows in the shed,
In summer bent o'er the steaming tub.
She made the garden and swept and baked
And cooked for boarders and raked the hay
And never complained that her poor head ached
Or John was almost always away.
When they asked her if she would like to vote
She said with a sigh and a look remote,
"I have done more work than my old man.
If I have the time, why, I guess I can."

She rocked the cradle the while she churned;
She kept the children so clean and neat,
And most of the living her poor hands earned,
While John talked politics in the street.
When any were sick, the watch she kept.
She gathered the little ones Sabbath day
And walked two miles to the church alway.
She mended and sewed while her husband slept;
She taught the children each day a spell.
When they asked if she favored the suffrage plan,
She timidly glanced at her husband, "Well,
If John is willing, I guess I can."

And so she drudged, and she baked and brewed,
And toiled from dawn to the midnight hour.
John drank and gossiped and spat and chewed
And talked and grumbled of "woman's sphere."
And her children grew into stalwart men,
Brave and helpful and by her side.
She knew she made them, and once again
When they asked the question she said with pride:
"There's a hundred dollar woman sometimes
Yoked to a small ten dollar man.
I'm sure it isn't one of the crimes
To vote against him. I guess I can."
—Mrs. Emma P. Seabury in Woman's Journal.

The Cock of the Walk.

He has all the faults and few of the virtues of a jealous husband, and if he objects forcibly to see any one dangling about his own wives he is absolutely unscrupulous in the matter of poaching on other people's preserves. In short, in his matrimonial relations his motto may be said to be, "What's thine is mine, and what's mine is my own." When he is in good temper he is moderately polite to the fair sex and may at times be seen standing with his eyes half closed while a chosen circle of lady friends perform for him much the same kindly office as Bottom exacted of his attendant elves.

When, again, he has eaten and drunk as much as he can conveniently carry, he will be generous enough to summon his favorite sultana for the time being and allow her to pick up any surplus food. But even then it is a Damoclean repast, for if her lord and master, who is like the schoolboy — generally hungry and always greedy—suddenly feels that his crop can contain one more grain the lady becomes painfully aware that her presence—or shall we say her assistance?—is no longer required. She becomes the recipient of a hearty peck and is sent about her business, an innocent victim, like Vashti, of a despot's caprice.

At the morning and evening meal, when all fowls have a right to feel hungry and there is a general rush for the food, we note a painful lack of dignity about the royal movements, for then cocky thinks nothing of upsetting the ladies of the court in all directions and pecking right and left with a hearty good will which spares neither age nor sex.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Causes of Diphtheria.

It has been asserted that there is an observable increase in diphtheria cases among school children almost immediately upon their return to school after holidays and a gradual decrease as the term advances. This is accounted for by the fact that during vacations the drainage is imperfectly attended to, but with the opening of school there is abundant flushing of pipes by reason of constant use. This theory is interesting when it is taken into consideration that a number of violent outbreaks of this disease have followed long dry spells. Under such circumstances an abundance of water becomes a matter of the utmost importance. Indeed many physicians and scientists are willing to assert that an ample supply of good water, with the free use of potash or good soap, would do much toward keeping not only diphtheria but many other diseases in check.—New York Ledger.

Unlucky.

"Look here, young fellow," said the gentleman with the waxed mustache to the tramp who was stealthily approaching the vicinity of the free lunch counter, "if you're at all superstitious, I'd have you know that you're the thirteenth man who has worked that free lunch today."

"Well, I guess 13 is dead unlucky," replied the itinerant. "No. 12 seems to have got the last of it."—Yonkers Statesman.

Wise men will apply their remedies to vices, not to names; to the causes of evil which are permanent, not the occasional organs by which they act and the transitory modes in which they appear.—Burke.

Bombast once signified the cotton that was employed to stuff garments, particularly the enormous trunk hose worn in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries.

A writer in an Austrian paper says that Prince Bismarck's family is of Bohemian origin, and that the name was originally spelled "Duschek."

What a vast deal of time and ease that man gains who is not troubled with the spirit of impertinent curiosity about others.—Anon.

A FAMOUS DINNER.

It Was In Honor of Stanley, and the Guests Got Mixed.

The following amusing though somewhat annoying incident happened in connection with the "American dinner" that was given to Henry M. Stanley on his return from the Emin Pasha relief expedition. The incident also serves to show how a very slight accident may precipitate confusion in a dinner party. The American dinner to Stanley was the idea of Mr. Henry S. Wellcome, an American business man of London, who was not only a personal friend of Stanley, but a member of the firm of druggists who fitted out the Emin Pasha relief expedition. Through Mr. Wellcome's energy almost every American in London subscribed for tickets to the dinner, and on the night it came off covers for over 300 people were laid in Evans' assembly rooms. One table on a dais was reserved for Stanley and the more distinguished guests, and there were a dozen other long tables facing this one.

Mr. Wellcome attended personally to the arrangement of the seats, and each man who had subscribed to the plate that was to be presented to the guest of the evening was given a place at the end of one of the subsidiary tables and others were given seats near each other who had expressed preference. Mr. Wellcome gave minute attention to these details, and the first thing on the morning of the night of the dinner he took his completed plan of the tables and seats to a printer in order to have the usual diagrams ready for the guidance of the diners in taking their places.

When the hour of 8:30, which had been fixed for dinner, had arrived the 300 guests were assembled in the reception room. Stanley was there, and so was Consul General John C. New, who was to preside, and so were some of the most distinguished men in England. But there were no diagrams of the dining room, and the reception committee was anxiously waiting for Mr. Wellcome to arrive with them. At 8:35 o'clock Mr. Wellcome flew in in his business clothes, with a smudge of printers' ink on his nose and more on his hands. He agonizingly informed the reception committee that the printers had pied the type for the diagrams of the tables at the last moment, and that they would be compelled to do without them.

It may seem an easy matter for 300 men to find their places at tables when their names are at their plates, but it brought about so much confusion that everybody was turned from the dining room back to the reception room, and a brilliant scheme was suggested. There was the original list of the names of the diners, with the respective places, that Mr. Wellcome had rescued from the printer, in the possession of the reception committee. The toastmaster was stationed on a chair at the door of the dining room and instructed to read the list of names, each man to pass out and take his place at the table when his name was called.

The toastmaster was a fine, big Englishman with a stentorian voice. He did as he was told. "New, Consul General John C.," he shouted, and Mr. New went through the door. "Stanley, Henry M.," bellowed the toastmaster next. There was a roar of laughter, and that scheme for seating the guests was dropped. Finally everybody went in again and searched for his place and found it or otherwise as best he might. Several of the guests designed for the principal table were rescued from inferior positions below, and some ambitious ones were degraded from the table of rank, but the dinner went on merrily and ended similarly, though it began an hour later than the time it had been set for, and all because of the accident to the diagrams.—New York Telegram.

To Wash Machinery.

A satisfactory method of removing sticky deposits of grease and dirt from parts of machinery by means of soda lye is reported as being employed to a considerable extent in England. To 1,000 parts by weight of water about 10 or 15 parts of caustic soda and 100 parts ordinary soda is the rule. This mixture is boiled, and the parts of the machinery that are to be cleaned are placed in it, this treatment having the effect of quickly loosening all grease, oil and dirt, after which the metal is thoroughly washed and dried. The action of the lye is of course to form with the grease soaps soluble in water, and to prevent the lubricating oil, etc., hardening upon the parts of the machinery when in use a third part of kerosene is added.

A Sample of the Sea.

On his return to Cordova from a visit to Mar del Plata, where he had beheld the sea for the first time, Pedro brought with him a bottle containing about an inch of sand from the shore and two inches of salt water to enable his parents, who had never seen the ocean, to form some idea of what it was like. We are informed that his parents were greatly impressed.—Saeta.

He Picked Up the Pin.

A man who believes in the old saying, "See a pin, pick it up, and all the day you'll have good luck," saw a pin in front of the postoffice the other day, and when stooping to capture it his hat fell off and rolled into the middle of the street, his braces gave way, his collar split open, and his false teeth, which cost him £3 when new, fell out and broke on the pavement. He picked up the pin, however.—London Tit-Bits.

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N. A. Jacobson and wife Sundayed with relatives in Forest City.

H. E. Peitzke spent Thanksgiving with his brother Will in Twin Lake Twp.

It is reported that last Monday morning was the coldest day of the winter.

Prof. J. D. G. Houghton, of Goodell was the guest of John Suckow, Saturday.

Art Gibbs was in town the fore part of the week, the first time for three or four days.

J. G. Lindon, of Clear Lake, shipped two cars of fine cattle from here Tuesday Morning.

Mrs. L. C. Bastian is visiting in the country this week, the guest of Mrs. Henry Duesenberg.

When in Goodell call on Wm Cashman as he pays the highest price for all kinds of live stock.

For a good assortment of Toys and Holiday Goods at a reasonable price go to E. P. Schaefer's.

Several of our young men took in the dance at Garner Thanksgiving evening and all report a nice time.

Mrs. Lawrence Larson, of Forest City, was here Sunday, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold.

Elmer Smith, of Bloomington, Ills., but now at Goodell rustling a patent gate, was in our city on business Monday.

Mrs. Ross, after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Will Smith, returned to her home in Illinois, Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Grandfield, of Belmond, began school at the Day school house Monday, and is stopping with her sister, Mrs. F. B. Smith.

Your last chance to go South this year will be on Dec. 10th via B. C. R. & N. For particulars see the nearest depot agent or J. R. Cline, Goodell, Ia

Coffee drinkers will rejoice to know that Columbia has an immense crop of that aromatic berry and prices will remain within the reach of a moderate purse.

E. P. Schaefer changes his ad this week. It speaks of Christmas Goods, to which the minds of the public are gradually being drawn. Bear his goods in mind.

A Hardin county woman has tied a bag of asafetida around the neck of each of her hogs as a preventative for cholera, which is prevalent in that neighborhood.

Kirkwood's "gang" of boarders drove his hogs to market Monday. In this case there was one boarder to a hog, but at meal time it is different—it takes one hog to a boarder.

A. P. Anderson, who has been living on H. N. Church's place 3 miles south of town for the past three years, moved his household goods to Thompson. Wednesday, where he will make his future home.

There will be two full moons this month. Adventists say this has not occurred since the coming of Christ, 1,896 years ago, and from the coincidence argue his second coming during the approaching holidays.

On Dec. 10th the B C R & N will run an excursion to all points in the South. Avail yourself of this opportunity, as it will be the last CHEAP CHANCE this year. One Fare plus $2 for the Round Trip.

Mr. Geo. L. Bartholomew, of Waterloo, Dak., arrived Friday and began work immediately at the harness shop for Frank Gruetzmacher. Mr. Bartholomew comes highly recommended and will undoubtedly turn out first class work.

It is said that the way to hell and loaferism is about the same thing. You only have to hate work, to neglect to cultivate your mind, to acquire a passion for all kinds of games, to hang around public places and the thing is done. You are defunct, dead and worthless—you are the most contemptible of things—a loafer!—Ex.

An item is going the rounds of the press to the effect that whiskey is now manufactured out of old rags. We see nothing remarkable about this. Everyone knows that nearly all the old rags in the country are manufactured out of whiskey, and there is no apparent reason why the process of conversion may not work one way as well as another from whiskey to rags and from rags to whiskey. What a beautiful business it is!—N. Y. Observer.

It is cold weather for carpenter work, but Larson & Wannamaker and the men working under them are still driving nails. They are kept busy, but of evenings and at odd hours they can be seen hustling around cretting storm sheds, putting on storm doors and windows.

Don't forget it! The Southern States is where you should go if you want to get a cheap home. I have land in Texas, Tennessee, Virginia, Louisiana, Arkansas and Missouri. Prices ranging from $1.50 to $25. per acre. Excursion from Iowa Falls Dec. 10 to all points South. For further particulars inquire of J. R. CLINE, Goodell, Iowa.

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A traveling man drove down from Garner last Sunday and rumored it around that he had been invited to spend the day with a certain one of our young ladies, but when it come to finding the young lady she was like the "Irishman's flee"—gone. He immediately pulled himself together, returned to Garner, and it is wondered "if he has done anything since."

A singing contest will be held in Chicago Jan. 11 that will eclipse anything ever heard in that city. Representatives of the English, German, French, Norwegian, Swedish, Swiss, Irish, Welsh and Polish nationalities will participate. The Sweedish singers with a chorus of six hundred voices will open and close the contest. The judges will award an elegant silk banner for the best singing.

A young lady asks a naughty editor how to make "not enough" out of "enough" and he tells her it is easy. For instance take the 3d, 2d, and 1st letters of the word "enough," for the first, and the 6th, 4th, and 5th for the second and you will have two words that will signify something that is not enough for any young lady. Arrange the letters according to the above directions and see what you get.—Ex.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future" 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. L. HARR.

Thanksgiving Day has come and gone and it reminds us, that time is a sure and swift traveler; the years pass quickly away, yet they are freighted with golden opportunities. The person that would accomplish good, must remember that nothing is gained by delay, the future will not restore lost opportunities. Set in motion now, some good work that will benefit yourself, your home and the world at large. "It is not the thing you do so much, that causes the heart to ache, as the thing you leave undone."

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always reccommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by J. L. HARR.

The First M. E. church of Goodell will be dedicated Sunday, Dec. 29th. Rev. J. W. Southwell, of Eagle Grove, who dedicated the American M. E. church at this place will conduct the services. Full particulars as to the time of the services, etc., will be given later. Dedication day will be followed by a week or more of revival meetings.

The band boys met at the school house last Tuesday night, there being about ten of the old members present. They re-organized and set Friday night for the next meeting. It is hoped by all the citizens that the boys will keep their "tooters a-tootin" and by spring we will have a band to be proud of.

Fred Reichardt died of Typhoid fever Friday morning. We have not been furnished the data for an obituary and can not give the particulars.

Locals on both pages.

Our blacksmiths are kept busy almost day and night.

Alex KIRKWOOD was at Concord Thursday on business.

Editor Griswold, of Goodell, was in the city again Tuesday.

The Literary Social at the M. E. church was successfully carried out.

Shafer & Dow are offering 10 per cent discount for cash until Jan. 1st. They change their ad this week read it.

In the minds of some people there exists a preconceited idea that newspaper men and printers in general are a "bad lot" But among 3,890 convicts in the Texas state penitentiary there is not a printer or a newspaper man, while there are ministers, doctors, merchants, bankers, barbers, photographers, bookkeepers' cooks and members of all other professions and callings.—Ex.

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...r freight cars were piled up in the ...d Rapids and Indiana railroad ... at Kalamazoo, Mich., and six men ...ho were stealing rides were thrown ...n every direction, but all escaped uninjured.

Francis Murphy, the temperance evaegelist, began a series of meetings at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

A local post of the Travelers' Protective association has been formed at Frankfort, Ind., with thirty charter members.

Members of the Order of Elks at Saginaw, Mich., held a lodge of sorrow at the Academy of Music before a large audience.

The Benevolent Order of Elks held memorial services at the opera house in Webster City, Iowa. Hundreds were unable to gain admission.

Mrs. Susan Etcherson, aged 61 years, shot herself through the heart at the residence of her son at Greencastle, Ind. She has been insane for some time.

A post mortem examination of the remains of Dan Turner, killed at Prairieburg, Iowa, in a saloon fight, developed the fact that he was murdered.

Burglars robbed the hardware store of Sumner & Morris at Madison, Wis., of property worth $500. The store is less than fifty yards from the police station.

...he new missionary jurisdiction of Minnesota of the Episcopal church will hold its first convention at Brainerd, Minn., Wednesday and Thursday, to organize for work.

John Sanner, aged 79, wandered away from Springfield, Ill., Saturday, and was found dead Sunday morning on a farm near the city. He was very feeble and is supposed to have died from exposure.

Tramps who threatened to burn Cumberland, Wis., unless they were fed and sheltered have all disappeared, with the exception of four leaders in jail. No further annoyance is apprehended, although citizens, heavily armed, are patrolling the streets.

Governor McKinley will be unable to attend Ohio day celebration at the Atlanta fair Wednesday.

In Dooly county, Georgia., Tony Sutton and his son, who killed an officer sent to arrest them, were lynched.

A passenger train ran into an open switch at Preble, N. Y., killing the engineer and fata...y injuring the fireman. The members of "A Bowery Girl" troupe were on the train, but none was seriously hurt. Somebody had tampered with the switch with the deliberate intent, evidently, of wrecking the train.

Robert Janssen, aged 30, employed at a chemical laboratory at Anne, Md., fell into a vat of nitric acid and was killed.

The excise laws were rigidly enforced in New York, all suspected places being closely guarded by officers in uniform.

Mistaking William Lanning, his hired man, for a burglar, Willis Broughton, of Corfu, N. Y., chopped him to death with an ax.

Employes of the Nelson Manufacturing Company, of St. Louis, have struck. The proprietor had decided to extend the co-operative plan to their department and they refused to go into the scheme.

M. Henri Sevene, a civil engineer in the employ of the French government tobacco factories, is on his way to Chicago to secure modern machinery for manufacturing tobacco and matches.

Joseph Jefferson, the actor, is authority for the statement that President Cleveland is not a candidate for a third term. He will make a tour of the world.

Thomas Brackett Reed was elected speaker of the house of representatives, which convened at noon Monday.

A rebellion against the authority of the sultan has broken out among the Arabs in the vicinity of the holy city of ...cca, and Turkish troops sent to sub... the uprising have been defeated.

...enator David B. Hill has abandoned ...is lecture tour through the northwest in consequence of a severe cold which he caught at Duluth. It is said the tour has not been a financial success.

H. H. Holmes, convicted at Philadelphia of the murder of Benjamin F. Pitzel, was denied a new trial and sentenced to death.

Comptroller of the Treasury Eckels submitted his annual report Monday. He makes many suggestions for amendments to the laws governing national banks.

The report of Secretary Herbert on the navy complains of the scarcity of sailors needed to man the new battleships.

Fires—At Elwood, Ind., Katz Bros'. candy store, J. R. Walters' upholstery and Schwartz's restaurant; total loss, $2,000. At Fort Wayne, Ind., Beyer Bros'. collar factory; loss, $4,000. At Beloit, Wis., the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity house was slightly damaged.

William Kelley, a marine engineer on the steamer City of Milwaukee, fell from the hurricane deck to the crank room floor while the steamer was in midlake. His skull was fractured and he died a few hours later.

Peter Inglewitz was fatally injured in a runaway at Milwood, Ind.

Representatives of the Iowa labor organizations will endeavor to have the state guard abolished.

During a church fair in the city armory at Wooster, Ohio, the explosion of a lamp precipitated a panic, in which many women and children were crushed. Two persons are likely to die.

Archbishop Casanova, of Santiago de Chile invested the new archbishop of Buenos Ayres with the pallium.

While hunting with a party of boy companions near Milford, Ind., Frank Johnson, aged 8, was accidentally shot and killed. The gun was in the hands of Clifford Robinson.

CASUALTIES.

By the caving in of a ... Carmel, N. Y., fourteen I... Austrian miners were crushed ...

Harry Heintzelman of Joliet, aged 12 years, while shooting sparrow accidentally shot himself.

James Sheran of Elwood, Ill., was struck by a train on the Chicago and Alton road and killed.

Harris Shawk and Harry March of Lisbon, O., were killed by a train near Leetonia while crossing the Fort Wayne railroad in a buggy.

A serious freight wreck occurred in the Akron, O., yards, a south-bound freight running into a switching train. Engineer Ahrens jumped and was probably fatally injured.

August Sahinamon, a business man of Walnut, Ill., was killed by a railroad train between Mendota and Walnut. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

Rev. A. Henrich and wife were asphyxiated by gas from their hard-coal stove at Platte City, Neb. Mr. Henrich was found dead and his wife was dying when neighbors forced the door.

Ernest and Florence Pahlow, aged 9 and 10 years respectively, were drowned in Lake Winnebago, Wis. They were being drawn upon a handsled only a few feet from the shore, when the ice gave way. The bodies were recovered in fifteen minutes.

A 12-year-old son of ex-County Treasurer Columbus A. Freeland accidentally shot himself at Hillsboro, Ill.

Jesse Wimp, a farmer living near Colusa, Ill., was run over and killed by a passenger train on the Cartha branch of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad.

John Gregory, aged 75, was found lying dead in the snow in a field three miles from Bloomington, Ill., having wandered from his home in the city. He perished in the storm.

Roman Bohrer and Sadie Henschen, a young country couple, while going home from a dance near Arcola, Ind., were struck by a Pennsylvania passenger train and instantly killed.

While hunting at Hillsdale, Mich., Charles Harris accidentally killed his son, aged 15 years.

Silas Sherman, a farmer of Cambridge, Iowa, accidentally killed himself while hunting.

While preparing for a hunting trip, a son of Mrs. C. Wilhelm, of Buckingham, Ill., accidentally killed his mother.

FOREIGN.

Count Edward von Taafe, the famous Austrian statesman, and many times premier of the empire, is dead.

A Seoul, Corea, dispatch says the Tai-Won-Kun has practically given up his attempt to play usurper. General Cho, minister of war, has been dismissed, and the status of the dead queen who, after death, was degraded to the level of a concubine, has been restored. Japan is losing ground in Corea, and Russia's influence is growing.

A special to New York from Guatemala says President Barrios has just received a letter from Mrs. Carlo Ezeta, in which she claims that she is a citizen of Guatemala and urges the president to use every possible effort to induce Salvador to turn over to her the Ezeta property, which, she declares, was arbitrarily confiscated. She claims the property belongs to her and her children.

An expedition against Hayti is being organized by Boissond Caual. It is reported on trustworthy authority. Caual is being assisted, it is asserted, by a well-known Philadelphia firm. The expedition is to sail early in December. The plan is to scatter munitions of war at various points in the black republic leading to Port au Prince, the capital, during the coming elections.

The Cuban insurgents were defeated in two engagements recently.

Alexander Dumas, the noted French author, died at Paris Wednesday night.

Argentina's minister of the interior has submitted to the senate a bill abrogating all government railway guaranties.

CRIME.

Two negroes at Fayetteville, Tenn., after being tried and convicted for attempted assault, were taken from jail by a mob and hanged. Troops were unable to reach the scene in time.

The United States district attorney and counsel for the Raymond brothers, charged with wrecking the Middletown, Pa., National Bank, have reached an agreement upon what counts in the indictment the defendants shall be tried, and the case will be called next Monday in Philadelphia. The money involved in the counts amounts to $200,000.

Bushrod Kelch shot and killed his divorced wife at Cleveland, and then sent a bullet through his own head. The bullet, which lodged between the two lobes of his brain, was extracted and he will probably recover.

The general store of Hinton & Roberts at Oconee, Ill., was robbed two successive nights, Thursday and Friday of last week, of considerable money and goods. The burglars, B. Blackey and R. Bagley, young men, were captured at Sandoval and are in the Shelby County jail unable to give bond.

Gov. Altgeld has honored the requisition of the governor of Kansas for Gyp and Ed Corson, wanted in Harper county, Kansas, for grand larceny and under arrest at Jerseyville.

The grand jury adjourned at Marshall, Iowa, returning sixty-five indictments. Thirty-one men and boys from Darwin pleaded guilty to gambling and were fined $18 each.

Governor Altgeld has issued his requisition upon Governor Stone of Missouri for the extradition of Dan Rosenfeld, wanted at Clinton for robbery. Rosenfeld is now serving a term in the workhouse at St. Louis.

The convicts in the penitentiary at Jackson, Mich., revolted Tuesday afternoon. Deputy Warden Northrop was fatally hurt and two keepers seriously injured in the effort to subdue the uprising.

Wencl. Peshek, of Racine, Wis., charged with the murder of his wife, was found guilty of manslaughter. The penalty is from four to six years in the penitentiary. He is 66 years old.

Angered at his failure to catch a horse, A. H. Nichols, of Lincoln, Neb., threw a club at the animal, but missed his mark, the missile striking and killing his 8-year-old daughter.

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Entered at ... of Secretary of ..., Iowa ... been made. The secretar... ...ue importance of changes in the ... governing the militia, the most of which, passed in 1792, are not up with the present times.

It is claimed by the committee of Chicago business men interested in securing the national republican convention, that the meeting is as good as secured for that city.

The Smedley company of Dubuque, Iowa, has failed. Its liabilities are $51,000 and the assets $68,000. The company manufactured engines, pumps, waterworks and novelties.

William S. Barnes, Matthew Simpson and Thomas Carson were appointed appraisers of the estate of Thomas B. Clay, assigned, of Lexington, Ky. The estate is valued at $12,000.

A. H. Schluter & Co. of Jefferson, Tex., filed trust deeds. Their liabilities are about $125,000, with assets unknown. The trustees are W. L. Atkins of Jefferson and H. W. Williams of Greenville.

The Chattahoochie, Ga., National bank failed to open its doors Friday. The bank was heavily interested in the Chattahoochie Brewing company, which has been ordered sold, and in other local enterprises. H. H. Epping is president.

U. G. Lewis, cashier of the defunct Dan Head & Co. bank of Kenosha, Wis., has made an assignment. The first one was made several weeks ago. At that time he placed his assets at $20,000; this time he puts the nominal value of $8,000 on them and names the same assignee, C. H. Gronnerman. His liabilities are unknown.

The Masonic hall at Dawson, Ill., was dedicated by the Illinois grand lodge.

Convicts in the Joliet penitentiary were given a Thanksgiving holiday, being treated to a theatrical performance and a dinner, in which 3,500 pounds of turkey figured.

The auditor of public accounts has issued a certificate to the Farmers and Merchants' state bank, of Carmi, Ill., to commence business. The capital stock is $30,000.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the North Central Illinois Medical association will be held in Lacon Dec. 3 and 4. Seventy members are expected.

The administrator of the estate of William Sanders, who was killed by a Baltimore & Ohio train at Garrett, Ind., was awarded a verdict of $2,000 damages, the full amount sued for. The case has been pending five years.

Secretary Hoke Smith has made his annual report. He suggests changes in present plans whereby he thinks the Indians may be made in a large measure self-supporting.

The Christian Endeavorers throughout the country at noon Thursday joined in prayers for the conversion of Col. Ingersoll.

By a vote of 127 to 50 the trans-Mississippi congress at Omaha demanded the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

Miss Edith Rockefeller was married to Mr. Harold H. McCormick in the apartments of the bridegroom at New York Tuesday afternoon.

A report has reached Key West, Fla., that Gen. Maceo was killed in a recent engagement between Cuban insurgents and Spanish troops.

F. D. Turner, an invalid returning from Fresno, Cal., to Wapello, Ill., died on a train near Las Vegas, N. M.

Griffin Johnson, a son of Albert Sidney Johnson, the noted Confederate general, died at Los Angeles from the results of a fall.

At a meeting of the stock brokers a committee of five was selected to appoint a board of thirteen directors to act as incorporators of a new mining exchange at New York.

The Kansas congressional delegation, as soon as possible after the fifty-fourth congress begins, will introduce resolutions in both houses looking for an investigation of the circumstances connected with the arrest and imprisonment of ex-Consul Waller.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.		
Cattle — Common to prime	$1.50	@5.10
Hogs	2.00	@3.65
Sheep—Good to choice	1.40	@3.60
Wheat—No. 2	.55	@ .57
Corn—No. 2	.27	@ .28
Oats	.17	@ .18
Rye	.36	@ .37
Eggs	.19	@ .20
Potatoes	.16	@ .24
MILWAUKEE.		
Wheat—No. 2 spring	.56	@ .57
Corn—No. 2	.29	@ .30
Oats—No. 3 white	.19	@ .20
Barley—No. 2	.35	@ .36
Rye—No. 1	.37	@ .38
PEORIA.		
Rye—No. 2	.36	@ .37
Corn—No. 3	.28	@ .29
Oats—No. 2	.18	@ .19
KANSAS CITY.		
Cattle	1.75	@4.40
Hogs	3.25	@3.60
Sheep	2.00	@3.65
TOLEDO.		
Wheat—No 2	.64	@ .65
Corn—No. 2 mixed	.28	@ .29
Oats—No. 2 mixed	.19	@ .20
NEW YORK.		
Wheat—No. 2 red	.67	@ .68
Corn—No. 2	.36	@ .37
Oats—No. 2	.23	@ .24
Butter	.15	@ .23
ST. LOUIS.		
Cattle	1.75	@4.95
Hogs	3.25	@3.60
Sheep	2.00	@3.50
Wheat—Cash	.63	@ .64
Corn—Cash	.25	@ .26
Oats—Cash	.18	@ .19
BUFFALO.		
Wheat—No. 1 hard	.64	@ .65
Corn—No. 2 yellow	.34	@ .36
Oats—No. 2 white	.23	@ .24

Bradstreet's Wheat Report.

New York, Nov. 30.—Bradstreet's says:

"Exports of wheat, flour included as wheat, from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal, amount to 2,360,000 bushels, as compared with 2,916,000 bushels last week; 2,667,000 bushels in the week a year ago; 2,440,000 bushels two year sago, and 4,533,000 bushels in the week three years ago."

American Consul Dead.

Colon, Colombia, Nov. 30.—James C. Fox, the United States consul at Antigua, has died of yellow fever.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

COAL MINERS KILLED AT THEIR WORK.

Fearful Loss of Life in a Coal Pit Near Carmel, N. Y.—Victims Mostly Italians and Austrians, and Were Known by Numbers.

Carmel, N. Y., Special: An accident resulting in the loss of thirteen or fourteen lives, occurred at the Tilly Foster mines, a little after 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Foreman Patrick was descending into the pit to take the time of two gangs of laborers, numbering about thirty-five men, who were working at the bottom, when a vast weight of earth and rock slid with the force of an avalanche from the mouth of the pit to the bottom, a distance of three hundred feet. The earth crashed over the men with tremendous force. Out of one gang of eleven, only five came out alive and three of the men employed in another gang were taken out dead. Among those known to be dead are:

MICHAEL GANNON, foreman.

PATRICK H. MURTHA, foreman.

JOHN FAGAN, boarding-house keeper.

THOMAS DENNIS.

JAMES SMITH.

AN AUSTRIAN, name unknown.

An Austrian, known as No. 394, received a fracture of the skull, and will probably die.

The cave-in caused the greatest excitement, but as soon as possible gangs of men were set to work to remove the bodies of those known to be under the masses of earth. Superintendent Tompkins and Foreman Lynch took charge of the work, and up to 5 o'clock five dead bodies had been brought up to the surface. Murtha was taken out alive, but he died five minutes after he was taken home. Darkness prevented the continuing of the work of rescue. It is thought that all the others in the pit are Italians and Austrians. There was some difficulty experienced in identifying several of the bodies owing to the terrible disfigurement they had undergone.

All of the bodies were horribly mangled, the sharp edges of the rock and iron tearing through their clothing and peeling the flesh from their faces and bodies. One by one the bodies were brought out and carried to the carpenter shop, where an awe-stricken crowd of people looked upon the remains and uttered exclamations of woe when the identity of the victim was made known.

Some of those assembled sought anxiously after a friend or relative supposed to be in the ruins of the pit.

Many accidents have occurred at the Tilly Foster mine, but none has been attended by so great a loss of life as this.

The accident is supposed to have been caused principally by the heavy rains which opened crevices in many places. The mine is owned by the Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company of New York and Scranton, Pa. Clinton Stephens is the contractor in charge and the men killed and injured were in his employ.

ILLINOIS MURDERER HANGED.

"Pacer" Smith Pays the Full Penalty for His Double Crime.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 30.—Charles N. Smith, known to fame in base ball circles as "Pacer" Smith, was hanged at noon in the corridor of the county jail here for a double murder. His victims were Louise Smith, aged 6, his daughter, and Miss Edna Buchert, aged 17, his sister-in-law. The murder was committed on Sept. 28 of the present year. The murderer confessed and was sentenced to hang by Judge Vail fifteen days after the crime was committed.

Smith walked to the gallows holding a crucifix to his lips and attended by Fathers Mackin, Higgins and Brady of the Catholic church. Sheriff Nicholson pulled the lever, and Smith dropped while repeating the Lord's prayer. His neck was broken and the attending physicians pronounced him dead in less than six minutes. Three hundred people witnessed the hanging.

It has been known for several weeks that Smith had voluntarily stated that he knew all about the robbery of William Florey, Dec. 24, 1894, when the old man was held on a red-hot stove and tortured into telling where he had $1,500 hidden away. Smith confessed that he in person held Florey on the stove and that there were five other persons in the job, one a dissolute woman, who stood watch. It was thought that he would make a full confession, so that the parties could be arrested, but he weakened, claiming that there were two good friends of his in the job, whose names he could not give up.

OVERTHROW THE LAW

SUMMARY ACTION OF A TENNESSEE MOB.

Two Negroes Duly Convicted and Sentenced, Lynched at Fayetteville — Troops Unable to Reach the Scene of the Tragedy in Time.

Last Friday night Joseph Robinson and Ozias McGahey, both negroes, were Ozias McGahey, both negroes, were taken from the jail at Fayetteville and hanged by a mob composed of people from Lincoln and Marshall, Tennessee. The negroes had been taken from Nashville to Lewisburg, Marshall county, in the morning, tried for attempted assault, convicted, and sentenced to the full penalty of the law, and a train had been held to take them to Tracy City.

At Fayetteville, in the adjoining county, a mob held up the train, forced a sidetracking of the car containing the sheriff, guards, and prisoners, over the protest of leading citizens. The sheriff then placed the prisoners in the jail, from which they were taken.

At 7:30 o'clock at night Governor Turney received a telegram from the sheriff, calling for troops. One hundred of the state guard were speedily under arms and at the station, ready to leave at 9 o'clock. At 8:15 a telephone message was received saying that the jail had been stormed and the prisoners had been lynched.

KAISER WILHELM'S LATEST ACHIEVEMENT IN THE REALM OF ART.

Christendom, Represented by the European Powers, Under the Leadership of Archangel Michael, Preparing to Do Battle Against the Advancing Forces of Heathendom, Represented by the Figure of Buddha Riding Triumphant on the Chinese Dragon.

The above picture was produced by Prof. Knackfuss of Cassel from a sketch by the German Emperor, and was presented a short time ago by his Majesty to the Emperor of Russia. It has recently been reproduced in heliogravure in Germany. The following description of the allegory is written by a Berlin correspondent:

The drawing which the Emperor William sent by Count Moltke as a present to the Czar has been reproduced by lithography, and is exhibited in all the picture shops. It bears the imperial inscription: "Voelker Europas, wahret Eure heiligsten Guter. I. R. Wilhelm." (Nations of Europe, defend your most holy possessions. William, I. R.) On a rock, illuminated by the light of a cross, are represented the cultivated nations. France, at their head, is shading her eyes with her left hand, and appears not yet to believe in the imminent danger. Germany, armed with sword and shield, follows with great attention. Russia, in the garb of a fascinating woman, with a wealth of blond tresses, lays her arm confidingly on the shoulder of her armed neighbor. By the side of this group is represented Austria, holding out her hand to England, in order to win her over to the common task of culture. England seems to hesitate. Between the two countries is Italy, who, like Germany, appears alarmed at the evil that menaces. Two young and very pretty girls represent the minor cultured states; these bear lances in their hands.

In front of the groups is the Archangel Michael, with a flaming sword in his hand. His resolute features are turned on the female figures. With his left arm he indicates the evil approaching, and he exhorts all to be ready for the sacred contest. At the foot of the rock is the territory of European culture. A majestic river flows through it, and the landscape shows mountains and a horizon broken by towns, in which are built churches belonging to various religious bodies. In front is the historic Hohenzollern Castle. Above all these pacific countries hang heavy clouds, and the sky is obscured by volumes of smoke. The path taken by the Asiatic hordes is indicated by a sea of flame, which rises above a burning city. In the midst of the smoke are grotesque and infernal figures, which laugh hideously at the increasing fire. The danger that menaces (a figure of Buddha) is throned above this sinister picture. A Chinese dragon, the incarnation of the demon of Annihilation, wearing the features of Buddha, is rapidly approaching the sea of fire. In a short time there will be no boundary between the powers and evil.

The Herald was the first to draw attention to and describe this curious picture, which to-day is the theme of the entire German press. The Berliner Zeitung especially criticises it severely, denying that the danger is coming from Buddha, and expressing a belief that Buddha in the eyes of the Emperor is the social revolution and nothing else. It is, however, a general belief that the "yellow danger" really exists.

MAY LEAVE THE ORDER.

Canadian Knights of Labor Said to Be Dissatisfied.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 30.—Considerable excitement was caused in labor circles here by a report from Montreal that the Knights of Labor there had decided to secede from the general assembly and form a purely Canadian order. This action on the part of the Quebec knights was unexpected, the complaints against the general assembly having all come from Ontario labor men. It is now a foregone conclusion that the Ontario knights will also secede from the general assembly, in which event they will join Quebec and form a Canadian order. The chief complaint against the general assembly has been the manner in which the officers were elected, many claiming that several appointments were illegally made. There are about 5,000 Knights of Labor in Canada.

Indiana Democrats to Get to Work.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 30.—The Indiana Democrats will take the first step in the organization of the party for the campaign of 1896 when the state central committee assembles in this city, Dec. 11. Letters received from chairmen of the local committees by Chairman Taggart indicate that the Democrats are anxious to put on the campaign harness and get to work as soon as possible, and it has been urged that the activity of the Republicans should find a counterpart in the activity of the Democrats.

Japanese Troops to Be Recalled.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 30.—Yokohama advices say that the Japanese troops are about to be recalled from Formosa, Manchuria, Liao-Tung and Corea. Up to October 31 there had been 55,611 cases of cholera in Japan and 38,829 deaths.

Anti-Platt Man Appointed.

New York, Nov. 30.—Gen. Charles H. T. Collis, an active anti-Platt republican, has been appointed commissioner of public works, vice William Brookfield, resigned.

The Lucania's Fast Run.

New York, Nov. 30.—The Cunard line steamship Lucania, from Liverpool and Queenstown, was sighted east of Fire Island at 12:15 o'clock p. m. yesterday. The Lucania, on this voyage, is about two hours behind the record (her own) of five days, seven hours and twenty-three minutes.

Brazilian Cruiser Wrecked.

Rio Janeiro, Nov. 30.—The Brazilian cruiser Uranus has been wrecked, the commander and five of the crew being drowned.

A KENTUCKY DUEL.

Southern Gentlemen Vindicate Their Honor by a Fight.

Mount Sterling, Ky., Nov. 30.—A terrible battle took place at Hazel Green, Wolfe county, yesterday between John Williams and David Rose, two prominent and wealthy stock traders. Williams was killed and Rose is in a dying condition. They fell out during a settlement.

Will Fight the Sugar Trust.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Attorney E. N. Wilson of this city has filed with Attorney General Hancock a petition on behalf of John Moore & Co. and Andrews Bros. of this city, and Thomas Kingsford's Sons of Oswego, against the American Sugar Refining Company, asking that that company be prohibited from doing business in the state of New York, the claim being made that the American Sugar Refining Company is a trust.

American Missionaries Safe.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The state department has advices from Minister Terrell stating that the missionary school of France at Marash was burned on the 19th, but that the missionaries are safe. He also telegraphs that the Aintab college is protected.

Senator Cullom Not a Candidate.

New York, Nov. 30.—Senator Cullom was in town yesterday and discussed political matters with the newspaper men. He said he was not a candidate for the presidency in any sense of the word.

Americans Killed by Indians.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 30.—Reports reached El Paso yesterday of a big Yaqui outbreak in northeastern Sonora. A number of citizens, including Americans, are reported killed.

New Portuguese Representative.

Lisbon, Nov. 30.—Senor Cyrillo Machado has been appointed Portuguese minister to the United States.

Austrian Statesman Dead.

Ellishau, Bohemia, Nov. 30.—Count von Taafe, the Austrian statesman, died here at 1:15 yesterday morning.

GASTRONOMICAL HINTS.

Only amateur epicures are fascinated by the "first oysters of the season."

In the early autumn the bon vivants fanc...s lightly turn to thoughts of game.

A Welsh rarebit will assist one in keeping awake who has to sit up with a sick friend.

The abundance of peaches this year would be more appreciated if they were of a better, firmer quality.

Good oranges are scarce and expensive, and lemons, as to price, may be said to have gone up in a balloon.

The Chinese have more ways of cooking a chicken than we, with all our culinary philosophy, ever dreamed of.

Good celery salad is a contingent upon the quality of the oil used. Avoid the kind used to lubricate machinery.

There is a popular impression that a French cook could make a delicious soup out of an ordinary billiard ball.

Those to whom pears are a fatal fruit seem to increase. Therefore, look not upon the Bartlett when it is granite.

Young turkey is seasonable and palatable, although farmers say they would be all the better "hardened up" with cooler weather.

Apple pies at a Catskill hotel are described as having a "hard wood finish," that is to say, a crust apparently made of the real Georgia pine.

Immersed in hot water before bitten, the race track restaurant sandwich lessens the necessity of going direct from that place to the nearest dentist.

Cabbage and cauliflower are the two vegetables that can never be cooked at home without the world knowing what you are going to have for dinner.

Venison stewed with wine in a chafing dish will soon be in order, taking the place of monotonous Welsh rarebit, which revived the chafing dish two winters ago.

The cook who serves woodcock without their heads should straightway be given opportunity to seek another situation. The woodcock's brain is an epicurean morsel.

Confinement and Hard Work
Indoors, particularly in the sitting posture, are far more prejudicial to health than excessive muscular exertion in the open air. Hard sedentary workers are far too weary after office hours to take much needful exercise in the open air. They often need a tonic. Where can they seek invigoration more certainly and thoroughly than from Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a renovant particularly adapted to recruit the exhausted force of nature? Use also for dyspepsia, kidney, liver and rheumatic ailments.

Another Foe to Wheelman.

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SPOTTER'S WARNING.

A QUEER, white face, ghastly as death, glared in at the window of Carl Manning's shanty. Carl looked up from his book instinctively. He had heard no sound, but he felt the presence, and just then the moon broke clear from behind a cloud and he saw the ghastly face distinctly.

"My God! How horrible!" he cried involuntarily, and then, as the face disappeared as suddenly as it came, he caught his hat from the peg by the door and rushed out into the darkness after it.

Carl had been at Little Gulch only a short time, but even a trifling stay was long enough to learn the story of that ghastly apparition. A miner's daughter had been cruelly murdered here in the Gulch years ago, and on every gusty, moonlight night her face was seen at some shanty window, and here Carl paused in his hurried race, for he remembered the end of the tradition.

"To see that face means death or trouble," he whispered in the darkness, and then he grasped his stout stick tighter. "There's always trouble in the world," he muttered philosophically, "and if it wasn't for Kitty I should say that death was welcome."

He caught his hat just as an eddying gust raised it deftly from his head, and then seeing how foolish was his search in this shadowy darkness, turned slowly from the task he had undertaken and went back to his book in the little shanty.

It was a copy of Poe that he was reading, and as he picked it up again he was amazed to find that the page where he had stopped so suddenly had been completely torn across the middle. He stared at it vacantly at first, but there it was, the beautiful rhythm of "Annabel Lee" torn in a jagged line, as if by hasty fingers, and search where he would in the humble cabin the other half of the page was nowhere to be found.

Carl sat down with his back to the window and began to ferret the matter out.

"It was bad enough for her to scare me half out of my senses," he soliloquized, "but to come in while I was searching the place over for her and tear my book is a little too mean for anything." He looked at the injured volume ruefully and shook his head. "Not another to be found within a thousand miles, I'll wager," he muttered, bitterly, "and to think that 'Annabel Lee,' the prettiest poem in the whole copy, should be the one she chose to damage!"

And then he began thinking over the story of the murdered maiden. She had

A Face Glared In at the Window.

been foully killed by a jealous lover, they said, and now no man at the Little Gulch but dreaded her acts of ghostly vengeance. It was a romantic story in its way, and the more he thought of it the more it came to him that "Annabel Lee" was not so inappropriate after all, and might bring some comfort to the flitting spirit. For Carl was sure it was none other than the ghostly visitor at his window who had entered his cabin in his absence, and now, yes, there was another presence in the casing, but for a moment he found it absolutely impossible for him to turn around and face it.

But it was not necessary for him to look this time, for his visitors were each and all most tangible and moreover they were eager to make known their presence.

Carl sprang to his feet in amazement when a half dozen rough-clad miners slouched through the door and stood in a threatening group before him. He knew instantly why they had come, and then, curiously enough, the warning of the dead girl's face flashed suddenly upon him.

"Too bad she couldn't have peeped in at me sooner," he muttered beneath his breath, "for then at least I could have had my weapon and been ready for this gang of ruffians."

"You be a little surprised tew see we 'uns," the foremost of his visitors said coarsely, as he noticed Carl's evident agitation. "You thought you'd kivered your tracks, you dog, an' that we wuz all so stoopid in the Gulch 'at we wouldn't find out you wuz a spotter."

Carl recovered himself instantly and leaning back, now perfectly composed, placed his elbow on the rude pine mantel.

"You are six to one, Mr. Johnson," he said coldly. "If you are not afraid of me, send your men outside and we will have a word in private."

The moment his words escaped his lips he was surprised at the consternation that he saw before him. In an instant it occurred to him that they, too, had seen the apparition, and were thoroughly frightened of the darkness.

"There's no use talkin' to us tonight," the man Johnson said, with a perceptible shudder, "for we've seen the Spirit of the Gulch, an' one an' all we've had our warnin'."

Then as if the courage of his crowd rested alone on prompt activity, he drew a long, black rope from his pocket and looped it over a convenient rafter.

Carl Manning braced himself and looked the man squarely in the eye as he finished his ominous contrivance.

"Call me what you will," he said quietly, "I came out here in the interests of the mine to learn exactly what you were doing. If you were honest you would not fear me, but as you are only a pack of thieves and murderers you tremble at my presence here and have brought your gang of six to one to shoot me down or hang me."

Then he folded his arms and raised his head and his voice rang out determinedly:

"Do your worst, you pack of ravening wolves! Lay your plans to destroy my work—plot your brave schemes to take my life—prepare the noose, the rope, the knife, have everything ready to add one more murder to your list, and then—then lay your hands upon me—if you dare!" And his eyes glared at them savagely with the fury of an angry tiger.

Hardly had his voice ceased to echo through the shanty when one of the ruffians sprang forward with a shout and snatched his pistol from the table.

"He is unarmed! Take him by force!" he shouted, viciously, and the whole gang surged forward together as if to tear his limbs asunder.

"Stand back!" Carl's voice rang out boldly, then quick as lightning his arm shot forth and a blow felled the nearest brute to the floor. Then, just as he recovered himself for a second attack, his eyes were drawn irresistibly toward the window, where once more the ghastly face of the girl peered in upon the scene before her.

"Look there!" Carl whispered tragically, as he pointed toward the window. "There is the ghost of your murdered girl! How dare you think to slay another?"

As if expecting and dreading this very apparition, the men turned, almost with one accord, and glanced in fear at the narrow window. There was a shriek from one, a curse from another, and, seing his chance in that moment of horror, Carl sprang forward and wrenched his pistol from the leader's hand, and for a second the whole place bellowed with the rapid emptying of its chambers.

Springing over that jumble of writhing forms, Carl hurriedly collected his papers, and then remembering, even in his danger, the volume of poems, he snatched the book from the table and thrust it into his pocket. Then he picked his way carefully across the rocks, a few stray bullets keeping him ominous company, and by running always in the shadow, was soon far away from the little shanty.

"There is a train at eleven," he whispered to himself, "that will take me east of the Mississippi," and then he stopped running, almost too suddenly, as another vision came swiftly upon him.

"Kitty!" he called tenderly; "Kitty, darling, is it you, or am I still in the land of spirits?"

Without a sound the young girl hurried toward him and threw herself into his outstretched arms. "Take me with you," she sobbed frantically. "Take me with you or they will kill me too," and Carl, almost without a thought of what he was doing, half led, half carried her to the station.

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A year later in their Eastern house, Carl Manning and his wife sat down for their after-dinner chatting.

"So old Tom Johnson was not your father, after all." Carl said over and over, as though the repetition of the words were something more than ordinarily pleasant. Then he took her on his knee and his face assumed a thoughtful expression.

"Well, I am glad I did not kill him, any way," he said softly, "although the owner of the mine says I might just as well have done so, for I crippled every man of them that evening." Then he smiled more tenderly into her eyes as he added in a lighter tone: "But what I am sorry for, little one, is that I did not wait to solve the mystery of that woman's face, for as I live, it was she that saved me!"

Without a word Kitty slid down from his knee and began ransacking in her box of treasures. "Will this help you any to lay her ghost?" she said, merrily, and then she unfolded before his astonished eyes the half of his poem, "Annabel Lee," and tried to smooth out the jagged edges.

She Was Mistaken.

She—No, it can never be. I like you as a friend—I respect you—I—admire you; but that is not love, you know, and I cannot be your wife. But do not do anything rash; try to bear up under it, for I am sure there are others more worthy of you than I am.

He—Very pleasant weather we are having.

"Y-e-s, very."

"I am glad of it, too, and hope it will continue. You see, my friend Jack's little sister is coming to the city tomorrow to stay some time, and he wants me to show her the sights. She's a dear little child, with golden hair and heavenly blue eyes, and the sweetest little face imaginable. I never saw such a perfect little angel as she was the last time I saw her."

"How—how long is it since—since you saw her?"

"About ten years, I think. She was just 8 years old then."

"Eight and ten are—Horrors! If you dare to go near that girl, I'll—I'll kill myself, so there!"

Negro Possessions in Georgia.

Governor Atkinson, in his message to the Georgia legislature, gives some interesting facts as to the ownership of property by Georgia negroes. Among other things he states that in Georgia in 1880 the negroes returned $5,764,293 worth of property for taxation. This year the amount of property they returned was $12,941,230. In 1893 they returned property to the amount of about $15,000,000. The falling off between 1893 and 1895 does not indicate that they have taken a step backward in the matter of accumulating property. It only means that during the hard times they thought they were poorer, and hence did not return their property at as high a valuation.—Columbia (S. C.) Register.

An Awkward Admirer.

He (in the conservatory)—Why did you lead me on to a proposal, if you intended to refuse me? She—You do me great injustice. What have I done to make you think I loved you? He—In every waltz with other men you kept them almost at arm's length, but when waltzing with me you leaned your head on my shoulder, and let me almost carry you. She—That was to keep my feet off the floor, so you wouldn't step on my toes.

Well-borers at Los Angeles, Cal. have discovered a mastodon tooth at a depth of 46 feet beneath the surface.

Talmage in Washington.

Still Interested in New York Affairs—Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars for Charities—What He Thinks of Certain Books.

Everybody knows that the illustrious divine, who made the Brooklyn Tabernacle famous throughout the world, has recently been called to a pastorate in Washington. His church is the First Presbyterian church of that city, and while in former years a very prominent institution, it latterly had been favored with but small audiences, composed principally of men and women who remained loyal to the old church even though now surrounded largely by business houses. A marvelous change, however, has suddenly come over this time-honored landmark, and to-day the First Presbyterian church of Washington, owing to the wondrous eloquence of its newly installed pastor, is every Sunday besieged by multitudes, many of whom stand there frequently hours in advance of the opening of the service in hopes of being able to wedge their way in somehow or other, and to listen to the matchless eloquence of America's foremost pulpit orator.

T. De Witt Talmage

People all over the country are wondering whether Dr. Talmage, in moving to the National Capital, and in exchanging his Brooklyn residence for a house in Washington, has actually divorced himself from all connection with the east. Dr. Talmage was recently interviewed on this subject by a reporter of this paper, and the reverend gentleman said that as long as his editorial chair had two legs in New York and two legs in Washington he could never be considered as having severed all his connections with the metropolis. "The Christian Herald," he said, "with its wide circulation, is a tremendous power for good," and as long as the Lord gave him health and strength he would write for that paper—in fact, he would be in his editorial chair at the Bible House more frequently now than ever. Continuing, the genial preacher said: "There is no paper in America that wields a more potential influence for good than The Christian Herald, with a circulation of nearly two hundred thousand copies weekly. Nothing but death shall separate me from it. Dr. Klopsch, its proprietor, is a man of extraordinary enterprise. This year besides printing The Christian Herald every week in beautiful colors, a veritable enchantment for the eye, he offers as a premium a complete library, consisting of ten splendid volumes, full of interest and full of entertainment, with an elegant bookcase, delivered free of all expense, together with the paper itself, fifty-two times, for the moderate sum of $3. Hereafter let no home in America be without a library.

I asked Dr. Talmage whether he could recommend the library to people who contemplated securing it, and he said unhesitatingly, "I know every book. They were carefully and thoughtfully prepared, either specially written or compiled by most eminent literary men, and there is not a weakling among them."

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"Simply by sending $3 to The Christian Herald at 888 to 895 Bible House, New York City, and by return mail they will be delighted with the result. Ever since my boyhood, I've had a passion for books; I love them still—couldn't live unless surrounded by them. So I'm something of a judge of good literature. And in my whole life I have never seen a better selection in small compass than these ten books which Dr. Klopsch has had prepared for his subscribers. It's a perfect library of information, entertainment and amusement, and is the climax of the wonderfully enterprising and far-seeing management that has placed The Christian Herald ahead of all competitors as a Christian home journal. Do you know," continued Dr. Talmage, "that this paper has in less than six years expended nearly $700,000 in various beneficences at home and abroad?"

Just then Miss Talmage came in to call her distinguished father to dinner, and the interview ended.

Remember the address, 888 to 895 Bible House, New York City.

THE MAN FROM BARABOO.

He Knows All About Whisky and Takes His Last Drink.

"Yes," said the man from Baraboo, with a gruesome glare in his liver-colored optic, "I've drank whisky for forty different years, in forty different states, and what I don't know about the ardent wouldn't intoxicate a dove; and, as to 'red-eye,' I claim to be a judge. Our city clergy make me thirsty with their cock and bull chestnuts about hell being paved with beer bungs and plug tobacco, but I don't believe it, they reason from a false base line. Hell may have been so smoky when they were there that they couldn't tell a bat from a beer bottle; but when it comes to talking about whisky, no one will say that old Tom don't speak from long personal experience. I generally keep a pretty fair jag in my skin, and I know pure rye from pure rot-gut, and I tell you, boys, that every kind of liquor is just alike. They have many handles to the same jug, hey? I mean many names for the devilish broth, but it is, for a fact, all the same, and it makes no difference what's in it, or what devil stirs it up, it's all brewed or boiled for one and the same purpose, and that hellish purpose is to rob a man of his money, of his manhood, of his health, of his home, of his family, of his friends, of his Savior and of his soul. Some people call it 'liquid fire' but I tell you it is liquid crime, liquid murder, liquid pollution of innocence, liquid sorrow, liquid anguish, liquid damnation, and liquid despair.

"Yes, boys, I'll take just one more drink, and then I believe I'll quit."

Good Advice.

Cultivate the habits of always seeing the best in people, and, more than that, of drawing forth whatever is the best in them.—Cuyler.

"I would like some powder, please." "Face or bug?"—Life.

TIDES SAVE MILLIONS.

Do Work for New York That Costs Baltimore Money.

New York is blessed in a peculiar way twice a day by the rising and falling of the tide. By cleaning our docks and slips, the tide saves the city millions of dollars every year. It carries away countless tons of floating refuse and purifies the sewage of thousands of pipes whose ends, projecting beyond the wharves, discharge into the river and harbor. Low lying seaboard cities, such as Baltimore, for instance, are not so fortunate in this respect as New York, and when one reads of the never-ending struggle against refuse in the harbors of other cities he appreciates in a new degree one more advantage of the metropolis. To keep clean the water in the docks requires a big force of men in Baltimore, where early every morning squads of men in boats and scows sail around the harbor, skimming from the surface of the water the refuse that has accumulated in the twenty-four hours previous. From five to fifteen carloads of watermelon and cantaloupe rinds, pieces of wood and bits of cotton are gathered daily just now. The skimming force gets to work just before sunrise and finishes its work before the real traffic along the shore front begins. The men are armed with long-handled scoop-nets, with which they gather every floating thing that is out of place. It must be that Baltimore inhabitants make it a point of sitting on the wharves when they eat watermelons, else how could fifteen carloads of rinds accumulate in twenty-four hours! Baltimore's skimming gangs scoop up, too, considerable refuse that is thrown overboard by steamers and other boats that sail in the harbor. Around New York's water front refuse is dumped overboard from boats, ships and ocean liners in prodigious quantities. The stuff floats around for a few hours, but after an ebb of the tide the water is clear and pure. It is fresh from the ocean, for the fall of the tide at New York—from four to six feet—is so great that the whole body of water around the city is changed twice a day.—New York Recorder.

Progress of Electricity.

In the United States at the present time there are 850 electric railways, with more than 9,000 miles of tracks, 2,300 cars and a capital of $400,000,000. In 1887 the electric roads in the United States numbered thirteen, with about 100 cars.

The Cactus Skin.

The skin of the cactus is airtight, a marvelous provision of nature to enable those plants to live in a soil where moisture is scarce and under a sun that would speedily dry up every drop of moisture they contain.

ABOUT AUTHORS.

Baxter, it is said, kept the manuscript of the "Saint's Everlasting Rest" in his hands for thirteen years, revising and condensing.

Bryant is said to have written "Thanatopsis" in a week. The work of translating Homer consumed four or five of his best years.

Hazlitt, after the necessary work of preparation had been concluded, wrote one lecture a week of the series "Lectures on Authors."

Fielding is said to have written "Tom Jones" in three months. The work was written as a satire on one of Richardson's novels.

Montgomery, the famous hymn writer, required but a single afternoon to prepare one of his magnificent paraphrases of the psalms.

Hannah More is said to have written one of her essays on "Female Education" in two weeks. She did not spend much time in revision.

Macauley, from the inception of the plan to the time when the work was cut snort, spent eight or nine years on his "History of England."

Wordsworth would write one or two sonnets every day. When engaged on "The Excursion" he produced from 150 to 200 lines a day.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

The Sun is the only New York paper that does not use typesetting machines.

Nearly 10,000 tons of tea were landed in Tacoma from China in one day not long ago.

The Berlin Academy of Sciences is preparing to issue a complete edition of the works of Kant.

The negro race has increased its property in the state of Georgia 150 per cent in the past ten years.

There is in Michigan one application for divorce to every ten marriages and one divorce to every twelve.

It is a curious fact that the number of women physicians has fallen off tremendously within a year or two.

A fisherman near Seattle says that he hauled in 1,900 salmon with one cast of his seine the other day.

It is estimated that some 4,000 dozen eggs were smashed in a railroad wreck that occurred at Canterbury, N. H., last week.

The demand for coon cats in Belfast, Me., has become so brisk that cat stealing has become decidedly annoying to the residents there.

The British census report says that if all the houses in England were placed side by side they would cover a space of 450 square miles.

The season's apple crop is set at 66,256,000 barrels, which is pretty close to a barrel for every man, woman and child in the country.

"Old Dan," a famous army mule that has worked for Uncle Sam upwards of thirty years, was shot and cremated at Willet's Point last week.

London has imported fom America during the last fortnight 40,000 tubs of butter. It fetched from 24 to 28 cents a pound over there.

A Malay opera troupe is on its way from Polynesia to London, where it will perform "Rishi Sha Hirzan," described as a national opera.

On account of local opposition the monument to John Brown, which it was proposed to erect at Harper's Ferry, will not be built at present.

The custom-house officers in New York were in a good deal of trouble last week appraising a monkey. Duty was finally fixed on a valuation of $7.67.

The headlights from the locomotives on the Maine railroads attract the deer from the forests, and numbers of the animals are being killed by the engines.

LAUGHING GAS.

"That,'" remarked the giraffe, as he slaked his thirst, "meets a long-felt want."—Detroit Tribune.

Bobby—Papa, Jack Mason said his father gave him 50 cents, an— Papa—Well? Bobby—I'd like to say the same of you.—Harper's Bazar.

"De two mos' foolish men on top 'er grown'," said Uncle Eben, "am de man dat'll trust anybody and de man dat'll trust nobody."—Washington Star.

"Why is a great strong man like you 'round begging?" "Ah, madam; it is the only profession in which a gentleman can address a beautiful lady without the formality of an introduction."—Life's Calendar.

"So you've taken to cycling at last, have you?" "How did you find that out?" "I saw you on your wheel yesterday." "By Jove! I'm glad to hear that. All the rest of my friends happened to see me when I was off."—Richmond Dispatch.

"I called to ascertain, Col. Lexington, if you would make a few speeches for gold." "For gold? Well, I should say so! For gold, silver, greenbacks, notes, garden sass, or cordwood. Times are hard, Colonel."—New York Recorder.

"Ain't a dollar pretty high for a meal like that?" asked the tourist. "I don't mind ownin' up that it is," said the landlord of the Cowboys' Rest, "but them meals costs me 75 cents apiece." "But I happen to know that you sell a ten-meal ticket for $5." "Yas, I know I do, but about half the fellers that buys them tickets gets killed before they have eat two meals."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Taking Way.

Mrs. Ebony—Dat's a perfectly won'rful revival Eldah Black am habbin at Zion church. I heah he hab converted youh husban'. Mrs. Darkk—Dat'so, Mrs. Ebony. My husban' done got religion turible. I nebber seen such a repentant sinnah. Eldah Black do hab de mos' takin' way o' puttin things. He caught my good-fer-nothin' wufles ole husban' jes' like a fish on a hook. Mrs. Ebony—What did de eldah say to him? Mrs. Darkk—De eldah tole him dere was nuffin ter do in hebben but lay arown' an' eat, an' de angles ud furnish de chickens.

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The average cost of cavalry ... for the army for the fiscal y... $95.44, and for artillery horse ...

It is said that there are six [illegible] iciled in the white house and [illegible] have the right of way at all hours.

A Biddeford, Me., man is afflicted with a malady that appears to be a trifle overdue. He is 66 years old and is cutting a wisdom tooth.

The recent census has shown that Denmark has nearly 2,500,000 inhabitants, of whom 18 per cent, or 410,000, live in the capital, Copenhagen.

It is reported that at a recent sale of real estate in Lombard street, London, a plot of fifty-seven square yards sold at $6,500 a square yard.

Bennington, Vt., farmers are selling their potatoes six bushels for $1, which is the lowest price yet reported. The yield is very large all over the state.

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JOHN R. CLINE, - - - PROPRIETOR.
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Fur Coats very cheap at Lau Bros.

Excursion South Dec 10th via B. C. R. & N.

Geo. Carson Sundayed in Garner as usual.

Our merchants received a car of kerosene Tuesday.

Will Ford has been husking corn for D. Fuller this week.

Some sleighing is being enjoyed this week, but it is of the thin order.

I have a few hundred dollars to loan on short time. M. S. GILMAN.

Henry Gruetzmacher went to Thompson Monday to make a land deal.

Lou Bros., have a nice line of Horse Blankets and Robes. Call and see them.

Sebastian Ell, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Kluckhohn, this week

Thanksgiving services were held at the English M. E., and German M. E. churches.

Miss Cecil Harr, of Belmond, was the guest of her uncle, J. L. Harr, Thanksgiving.

Ye editor and tonsorial artist will make the next famious ride—in a sleigh built for three.

Mittens, Gloves, etc., are sold cheaper than any other place in town at Lou Bros'

G. W. Clark, of Geodell, is in town this week, helping Mr. McNulty in the grain business.

The boys report a pleasant time at the home of "Butch" Saturday evening—hot winnies were served.

According to the state census bureau the birth and death rate in 1894 was exactly the same—12,736.

Henry Duesenberg, who worked in the harness shop for Frank Gruetzmacher, is now picking corn in German township.

Excursion via B. C. R. & N. R. R., on Dec. 10th to all points South. For particulars see depot agent, or J. R. Cline, Goodell, Ia.

A man who gets mad at what the newspaper says about him should return thanks three times a day for what they know and don't say.

A newspaper published at Manassas, Va., recently contained a notice of public sale of the old farm on which the first battle of the rebellion was fought.

Next year will be leap year and all old maids had better look out for bachelors as it will be their last chance in eight years, for 1900 is not leap year.

Bruce Lykins, of Jefferson, Ia., husked 117 bushels of corn in eight hours and thirty minutes. He husked his first load of fifty-two bushels in about three hours and a quarter.

On this page will be found the announcement of the new firm, Wesenberg Bros. Read it carefully and give it your consideration. This firm will be pleased to have you visit them.

M. A. Fell was in town Tuesday. He is about to trade his 400 acre farm east of town to a Mr. Wintsett of Allison, Ia., for a hardware stock. Consideration for farm, $40 per acre.

Frank Gruetzmacher comes to the front this week with a well written ad on this page. Give this ad a careful perusal and for anything in his line call and examine before purchasing eleswhere.

The daily income of principal rulers of Europe is as follows: The Czar of Russia, $30,000; the Sultan of Turkey, $20,000; the Emperor of Germany. $10,000; the King of Italy, $8,000; the King of Belgians, $2,000.

The Santa Fe railroad is to be sold at auction, at Topeka, Kan., on December 10th. Any of our readers needing a nice new, high-grade, well made railroad will have an opportunity now of securing the same.

Don't buy those little, cheap bulk Oysters sold at other places, when you can get the nice, large, fat, select ones, just fresh at Kluckhohn's Restaurant for the same money you have to pay for the little Jim Crow ones.

Improved farms in Fayette County, Tennessee. Houses, barns, good wells Peach, Apple, Pear and Apricot orchards. All kinds of grain grown on this land. Plenty of fuel cheap. No waste lands, price $10 to $20, from 1 to 7 miles form R. R. towns. J. R. CLINE.

The wild annimals in the Yellowstone Park are being slaughtered by hunters, and the soldiers and officials claim that they are unable to protect them. There are now but ten head of buffalo left, and the other wild animals are being slaughtered as rapidly and remorselessly as the buffalo.

A practical hog man tells the Drovers' Journal that growing pigs, if fed oats twice a week and not overfed when first put on corn, will never "have cholera." He claims that the small intestinal worms are carried off by the oats. Whether right or not, the supply of oats is large and no feed is so cheap at present.

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At Wesenberg Bros' Store.

It Will Start In Almost Every Corner At Once.

It will sweep through the dress goods department and from there to the overcoat, clothing and underwear departments. The actual loss will be great as they will not try to save anything. Young King Cash says "let 'er go. Give the people some bargains." Join heartily in the rescue and the goods will roll out. Come on ye people who are hungering after bargains and be filled —at the great supply depot of

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GEO KLUCKHOHN,
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Serves the Public with

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LINCOLN'S EDUCATION.

How He Got It, and the Difficulties He Had to Master.

With all this hard living and hard work Lincoln was getting in this period a desultory kind of education. Not that he received much schooling. He went "by littles." He says, "In all it did not amount to more than a year." But more or less of the schoolroom is a matter of small importance if a boy has learned to read and to think of what he reads. And that this boy had learned. His stock of books was small, but he knew them thoroughly, and they were good books to know—the Bible, Æsop's "Fables," "Robinson Crusoe," Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," a "History of the United States," Weems' "Life of Washington" and the "Statutes of Indiana." These are the chief ones we know about. He did not own them all, but sometimes had to borrow them from the neighbors, a practice which resulted in at least one casualty, for Weems' "Life of Washington" he allowed to get wet and to make good the loss he had to pull fodder three days. No matter. The book became his then, and he could read it as he would. Fortunately he took this curious work in profound seriousness, which a wide awake boy would hardly be expected to do today. Washington became an exalted figure in his imagination, and he always contended later when the question of the real character of the first president was brought up that it was wiser to regard him as a godlike character, heroic in nature and deeds, as Weems did, than to contend that he was only a man who, if wise and good, still made mistakes and indulged in follies like other men.

Besides these books he borrowed many. He once told a friend that he "read through every book he had ever heard of in that country for a circuit of 50 miles." From everything he read he made long extracts, using a turkey buzzard pen and brier root ink. When he had no paper, he would write on a board and thus preserve his selections until he secured a copy book. The wooden fire shovel was his usual slate, and on its back he would cipher with a charred stick, shaving it off when covered. The logs and boards in his vicinity were always filled with his figures and quotations. By night he read and worked as long as there was light, and he kept a book in the crook of the logs in his loft, to have it at hand at peep of day. When acting as ferryman in his nineteenth year, anxious no doubt to get through the books of the house where he boarded before he left the place, he read every night "till midnight," so says his roommate.

In his habits of reading and study the boy had little encouragement from his father, but his stepmother did all she could for him. Indeed between the two there soon grew up a relation of touching gentleness and confidence.—Ida M. Tarbell in McClure's Magazine.

Equality the Ideal of Society.

The ideal of society is equality, because to the more enlightened and to all in their more enlightened moments inequality is irksome and offensive. You can have no pleasure of the man you look up to or the man you look down on. The thing is impossible. Your soul is always seeking the level of your companion's, and society formulates and expresses this instinctive desire for equality. The prince, the distinguished person, if he is a gentleman, will do his best to efface your difference when he meets you in society, and it will be your fault or your misfortune if you cannot let him do so. He will not ask you to be a snob or a toady. Inequality bores him; he is glad to get rid of it, and this is the mood of all good society. The better society is the more it shuns formality and seeks ease and freedom. The aristocrats, the highest equals, call each other by their first names, their nicknames, when they are by themselves as the plebeians do.—"Equality as the Basis of Good Society," by W. D. Howells, in Century.

Wood.

Soft wood becomes stronger than hard wood under pressure. The case of a block of Oregon pine taken from the middle of an upright which formed a part of the timber support of the Comstock mines for 12 years gives an example of the effect of heavy pressure on wood fiber. It is so hard that it cannot be cut with a knife, and one of its sides is polished from the squeezing it has undergone. Yellow pine from the lower levels of the Comstock has been so compressed by the enormous weight that its density exceeds that of lignum vitæ.—New York Tribune.

A Modest Beggar.

A beggar stopped a lady on the steps of a church.

"Kind lady, have you not a pair of old shoes to give me?"

"No, I have not. Besides those you are now wearing seem to be brand new."

"That's just it, ma'am—they spoil my business."—Riforma.

A Spiritual Seance.

"Yes, ma'am," said the medium to a young widow, "I can prove to you that the man whom you have loved is near to us."

"How am I to know?"

"You have but to say, 'Come!' and immediately you will see one of those chairs move that are standing against the wall."

The lady made an effort to control her excitement and said, "Come!"

Suddenly six chairs began to dance a wild tarantella. The lady blushed, paid and went.—Tribuna.

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ON HIS
Prices are right;
ON AND ON
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KLEMME, IOWA.

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GOING SOUTH.

No. 84, Stock - - 6.00 a. m.
No. 82, Pass. - - 2.30 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 83, Way freight - 10.00 a. m.
No. 81, Pass. - - 5.13 p. m.

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Local Mention.

Locals on both pages.

Fur Coats very cheap at Lau Bros.

What are you going to get for Xmas?

John Baumgartner Sundayed in Klemme.

J. L. Harr sold four of his horses Tuesday.

M. S. Gilman was doing business in Goodell Friday last.

W. R. Bloom and Lo Wanamaker were at Garner Sunday.

Notice the change in Wesenberg Bros.' ad this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zook were visiting relatives in Goodell Sunday.

F. B. Smith attended the funeral of Mrs. Tearney at Garner last week.

Alex Kirkwood and Chris Lou made a business trip out near Britt Tuesday.

Joe Fell, of Garner, was in the city Friday and Saturday writing insurance.

Lou Bros., have a nice line of Horse Blankets and Robes. Call and see them.

Frank Neil, of Garner, was doing business in our enterprising little city Tuesday.

L. W. Fuller and his daughter, Miss Mira, were business visitors at Belmond Saturday.

Miss Carrie Trumbell of Goodell was the guest of Miss Lizzie Renziehausen Tuesday.

Mittens, Gloves, etc., are sold cheaper than any other place in town at Lou Bros'

Misses Grace Oelker and Ida Day were visiting with friends and relatives in Goodell Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Skene returned from Belmond Monday and will remain with her parents until after Xmas.

Alexander Dumas, the noted French novelist, died in Paris Nov. 29th. His death is a great loss to modern literature.

Last week a car-load of New York waifs were shipped into Mason City, where it is expected to find homes for them.

Lawrence Larson came down from Mason City Saturday and remained over Sunday at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Fred Arnold.

A new comet has been discovered, and it is approaching the earth very rapidly. It will be visible to the naked eye in a few weeks.

The only way to get the living this world owes you is to thrash it out of the earth's hide. Don't wait for some unseen agency to dump it into your lap.

In twelve counties of this state, more than fifty per cent of the people live in cities. The population of the state is a little over 2,000,000 and more than 870,000 live in towns and cities.

Terhufen & Gruetzmacher just recently received a new horse power for their elevator. Larson & Wanamaker puts it in this week, touches the "electric button" and starts the machinery.

It is reported that the Rhine river in Germany is so low that boats cease to run. Thus it seems that drouth is not confined to our continent alone; but that Europe is in a condition of drouth as well as we.

1896 is "Leap Year," the last one in this century; another 'Leap Year' does not occur until 1904. February 29th falls on Saturday as does also the Anniversary of Washington's birth, Decoration Day and July 4th.

Don't buy those little, cheap bulk Oysters sold at other places, when you can get the nice, large, fat, select ones, just fresh at Kluckhohn's Restaurant for the same money you have to pay for the little Jim Crow ones.

J. L. Harr changes his ad this week. It speaks of Holiday Goods, to which the minds of the public are gradually being drawn as the festive season comes on apace. Give his ad a thorough perusal and bear his goods in mind.

It is noticed that many wealthy men have feasible plans for becoming rich from an original investment of one hundred dollars. But not one of them cares to try his own plan by reducing his fortune to that sum and starting over again.

Improved farms in Fayette County, Tennessee. Houses, barns, good wells Peach, Apple, Pear and Apricot orchards. All kinds of grain grown on this land. Plenty of fuel cheap. No waste lands, price $10 to $20, from 1 to 7 miles form R. R. towns. J. R. CLINE.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by J. L. HARR.

The census report shows that half the people of Iowa live in towns. This seems to be a large urban population for an almost exclusively agricultural state; yet the people probably know best, and if it is too great, it will adjust itself later on.

The things that taste the best are the things that have no taste at all—pure water and pure air. We soon get tired of things that taste good, no matter how good they may taste. Hence it was a most beneficent thing that air and water, which are our perpetual necessaries were made tasteless.

There are seven applicants for the position of house chaplain in congress. The preachers of course know that prayers, though ever so fervent, will not affect the ordinary congressman, but they probably hope to do some good among the visitors and newspaper reporters.

A postoffice building is being erected on a government lot in Guthrie, Oklahoma, by local capitalists under a contract with the government to buy the same on the installment plan. This is the first time the government has had to resort to this method of making purchases.

Des Moines claims to have a man who will be equal at least and probably excel Sandow in strength. His name is Charles L. Barney. He is 21 years old and a butcher by trade. Heretofore he has had no training, but has had a 600 pound dumb bell made with which he expects to toy while developing his wonderful muscle

Don't forget it! The Southern States is where you should go if you want to get a cheap home. I have land in Texas, Tennessee, Virginia, Louisiana, Arkansas and Missouri, Prices ranging from $1.50 to $25. per acre. Excursion from Iowa Falls Dec. 10 to all points South. For further particulars inquire of J. R. CLINE, Goodell, Iowa.

Iowa has the proud distinction of being the first corn state in the union. She now produces more corn than Illinois, who for a long time ranked first. Missouri follows Illinois and at the present ratio will pass to the second state, yet Illinois has already begun to brag that she will surpass all next year, and if she does she will have to put on a new suit of Sunday meeting clothes to do it.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always reccommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by J. L. HARR.

If you have a home, and are out of debt don't fret and worry yourself and good wife into the grave for the sake of making money. You have but one life to live, and it is brief at best. Take a little pleasure and comfort as you go, day by day, and try to do a little good to others. A morbid, insatiate desire to possess the earth, to grab everything in sight, is at the foundation of more misery than almost any other thing. Wealth alone will never keep your memory green after you are gone; a good life and kind actions will.

We notice several of our exchanges frequently speak of the big trade their merchants have on certain days about like this: "Last Saturday was another big day for our merchants." It would naturally be inferred from this that it is only now and then their merchants have a "big day" as they call it, and when they do, they are all so elated that they want everybody to know it.

Here in Klemme it is different, about every day being the same, merchants busy all the time. Our merchants need no boasting of that kind, and whilst of course more goods are sold on some days than others, the difference is not particularly noticeable. We don't speak of this through a spirit of exultation over our neighboring towns, for we certainly would be pleased to hear of their prosperity rather than otherwise, but of course we cannot help felling gratified at the large and growing trade of the business houses of our little city.

Marshal county has a woman farmer who makes a success of her vocation. Miss Fox resides with her aged mother about four miles south of Rhodes. She owns 70 acres of fine land, and without any assistance from the stearner sex, plows, harrows, plants corn, sows wheat, raises potatoes, and in fact does all work necessary on a farm. This season her crops were better than her neighbors adjoining her, and the stock on the farm is in splendid condition. Miss Fox is about 30 years old, weighs about 175 pounds, and is all bone and muscle. One day this week one of our prominent attorneys passed the Fox farm, and was surprised to see Miss Fox husking corn out of the shock, handling her husking-peg as deftly as a man. Miss Fox wears a man's hat when at work in the field, but draws the line on bloomers.—Reflector.

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HIGHWAY NOTICE.

STATE OF IOWA, } ss
HANCOCK COUNTY, }

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, CONCORD, IOWA, Nov. 8, A. D. 1895.

To William Paul, Charles Kluckhohn, W. A. Hunter, James Fiala, G. W. Teeple, F. H. Dixon, Wm. M. McGuire, H. C. Bennett, Valentine Josten and William Baack, and all whom it may concern. The Commissioner appointed to view, and is required to locate a highway commencing at the quarter Section corner between Secs. 8 and 9, Twp. 95, Range 23, West 5th P. M., and running thence due south two and one-half miles and terminating at the southwest corner of Section 21, same township and range has reported in favor of the location thereof, and all opjections thereto, or claims for damages, must be filed in the Auditor's Office on or before noon of the 21st day of Desember A. D. 1895 or such highway will be established without reference thereto. H. V. REED, Auditor of Hancock County, Ia.

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[...]n't think silver dollars should [...]e heavier than they now are. [...]re hard enough to raise at pres[...]

[...]the army of tramps remarked: [...] are so hard that it requires [...]d work to get along without work[...]ng."

Gotham society has taken to grand [o]pera just as it did to the horse show. Both afford superior advantages for being seen.

Peffer is to make war on the congressional funeral. There is undoubtedly a demand that they be less expensive and more frequent.

Prof. Brooks, of Geneva, N. Y., has just discovered his twentieth comet. Wouldn't you think the professor's eyes would ache?

A Colorado philosopher suggests to Uncle Sam that "he buy Cripple Creek" and have no further trouble about the $100,000,000 gold reserve.

The plain-clothes detective is almost as successful as the private species in the matter of shooting innocent citizens, says a Chicago paper.

Some of the friends of the candidates for 1896 are now worried because "the dark horses" don't prance out on the track and show their gaits.

Another "divine healer" is said to have arisen in the east. The "divine healer" gives promise of becoming as plentiful as the ward heeler.

Senator Peffer suggests more tears and less champagne at congressional funerals. Peffer doesn't seem to catch on to the congressional idea.

The best estimates show that Uncle Sam has, outside of the treasury, $475,000,000 in gold. That which he has been sending abroad will start back one of these days. We can hustle along until then.

Bears are reported to be more numerous in the Okefenokee swamp, Georgia, this year than for many years past. One farmer living near the swamp had sixteen hogs killed by bears within seven days recently.

There is one encouraging sign in the record of the past 100 days—over 14,000,000 bushels of corn have been shipped across the Atlantic. It will open a great market, which will not close, even when prices advance. This increase in corn shipments is very encouraging. A foreign market for our corn has long been sought. Cheap corn has made it.

St. Louis boasts of lodging houses where the guests sleep on chairs and rest their heads on a rope. When it is time to wake up the proprietor strikes the rope with a club, which has much the same effect on the sleepers as a blow from a billy. Sometimes this method fails and the rope is cut and the sleepers allowed to sprawl on the floor. After this confession it is to be hoped St. Louis will make no further complaints at being called sleepy.

From the annual report of the registrar of the treasury, lately made public, it appears that the number of bonds issued last year was larger than the amount issued in any other year during the last decade, and there was also a gain in the number of bonds canceled. During the last fiscal year there were issued 80,362 bonds with a value of $195,445,950, and there were canceled 43,072 bonds with a value of $108,165,200, making the value of the total amount handled during the year $303,611,150. The total amount of unissued bonds on hand at the end of the year was greater by $83,661,600 than at the beginning.

The Statist remarks that if Russia could export 10,000,000 quarters of wheat a year from the crops of 1889 to 1892, which averaged 31,600,000 quarters, she could have exported twice that amount in each of the last two years, the crops of which amounted respectively to 43,000,000 and 48,500,000 quarters. But the exports were only about 15,000,000 quarters, leaving a surplus of 10,000,000 for the two years to be added to the current crop, which is said to be little above the average from 1889 to 1893. In spite of the surplus Russians are not selling freely at present low prices; the Government makes loans to the farmers on easy terms to help them carry their grain, and it supplies them abundantly with information regarding the condition of the wheat market of the world, so that the Russian producers and exporters are not in haste to part with the grain they have.

Judging from the latest accounts at hand from Turkey, the Ottoman Empire is in a perilous situation. Its officials have shown that they have lacked either the ability or the inclination to prevent wholesale massacres, or to maintain such a degree of internal order as the circumstances of modern times demand of governments.

In selecting your Christmas presents this year, don't forget that the advent of the new woman has given the meek and lowly suspender a much wider sphere of usefulness.

A young lady in Aurora, Ill., who had been out of her mind for some months owing to an injury to her brain fell on the slippery sidewalk and was rendered unconscious. When consciousness returned her reason is said to have returned with it. Can the young lady be said to have taken a tumble to herself?

In some Philadelphia restaurants English sparrows are being served as reed birds. This suggests that the farmer may get rid of the sparrow nuisance by eating it.

HISTORY OF A WEEK.

THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS UP TO DATE.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accident Record.

Arthur Pugh, of Flat, Ind., fell from an oil derrick, a distance of thirty feet, and received fatal injuries.

Joseph Kennis, a coal miner, went to sleep while intoxicated. He was cut to pieces by an outgoing freight train.

W. H. Beardsley, a painter, of Turner, Ill., lay down in the snow and went to sleep Saturday night while intoxicated. He froze to death.

George Eby, aged 9, of Watseka, Ill., was playing with a cartridge, when it exploded, inflicting a wound that proved fatal shortly afterward.

John Casey of Freeport, Ill., a brakeman on the Illinois Central, fell under the cars in the Rockford yards. One leg was cut off and the other badly mangled. His recovery is doubtful.

George Tucker, one of the oldest residents of Charleston, Ill., is dead.

Bernard Winkeljohn, aged 59, a farmer living near Carlyle, Ill., died suddenly of heart failure.

The body of James Smith, an informer on Georgia moonshiners, was found strangled to death in a well at Monticello.

During a race riot at Heidelberg, a Pennsylvania mining town, Luigi Fratitini, an Italian, was murdered by Sicilians.

While coming to anchor at Tompkinsville, S. I., the battleship Texas lost her anchor, caused by a pin dropping from the shackle.

John Ford, a coal miner of Athens, arrested in Springfield, Ill., for disorderly conduct, hanged himself in his cell with a muffler.

It is feared that the City of Omaha will be unable to recover the $30,000 shortage left by ex-Treasurer Bolla from his bondsmen.

The federal grand jury at Omaha will investigate the manner in which Richard Outcalt was acquitted for complicity in wrecking the Capital National Bank.

Washington dispatches announce that this government will protest vigorously against England prohibiting the importation of American sheep after January.

Banks at Cincinnati have exploded the sensation about Z. T. Lewis, the bond forger, securing $200,000 from them, leaving forged bonds as collateral. The total amount is $50,000.

The coroner's jury investigating the death of Carl Ringe, the St. Louis insurance man whose body was found on a street, was unable to gain any light on the matter and returned a verdict that he was murdered.

Two fires in Chicago Sunday caused a loss of $700,000.

The American Federation of Labor met in annual convention at New York Monday. One hundred and fifteen delegates are in attendance, representing nearly a million members.

More troops have been dispatched from army posts in Arizona in pursuit of the Apaches who have murdered stockmen. It is believed the rising will be put down without much difficulty.

Fred Munroe, a prominent American banker, committed suicide at Paris Saturday. Ill health is believed to have been the cause of the act.

Cincinnati day at the Atlanta exposition was marked by cold weather with a slight fall of snow. President Collier welcomed the visitors and President Freiberg, of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, responded. Mayors of both cities also made speeches.

It is estimated that about 25,000 old papers were stolen from the file room of the treasury and their stamps removed by William Washington and an accomplice named Edwards, who are now under arrest. The papers were taken away in small quantities and young girls paid 50 cents a day removed such of the stamps and signatures as seemed valuable and burned the papers.

The grand lodge of Good Templars of Indiana, in session at Logansport, essayed to elect officers, but it was shown that such action would be illegal before the October meeting. Reports show the order to be growing rapidly.

The First National Bank of Pratt, Kas., the oldest institution in the place, has gone into voluntary liquidation. All claims will be paid in full.

Three German emigrants, who arrived on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. last Saturday, are very ill with smallpox at Braddock, Pa.

Mayor Pingree, of Detroit, has been asked to deliver an address in Providence, R. I., on the best means of relieving that city of its big local debt and a street car corporation. He has named the last Saturday in January for the meeting.

The United States circuit court of appeals, sitting in Philadelphia, has affirmed on appeal the decision of the lower court in the patent folder case of R. Hoe & Co. against Walter Scott, a press maker, of Plainfield, N. J., fully sustaining all of R. Hoe & Co.'s claims in the case.

Michael Savant, wanted at Bessemer, Mich., for murdering Matts Ballander Nov. 25, was found hiding in a deserted mine at Ishpeming and arrested.

Henry Watterson, who was to deliver his lecture on Abraham Lincoln at Webster City, Iowa, failed to arrive and thousands were disappointed.

George Augustus Henry Sala, one of London's foremost journalists, died in that city Sunday.

The De Pauw, Ind., glass works at Alexandria, Ind., closed during the settlement of the De Pauw estate, will resume operations with 480 men the first of the year.

"Parson" Ahlwardt, the noted Jew baiter, has arrived at New York from Berlin. No one was at the pier to receive him.

Robert Fitzsimmons and Peter Maher have been matched to fight to a finish. The contest is expected to take place in New Mexico.

Marinette, Wis., has secured the location of a tannery which will involve the expenditure of a half million dollars.

Eli Elstun, formerly a merchant in Greenup, Ill., has made an assignment. Thirty creditors have claims aggregating $2,000.

CASUALTIES.

Fire in the Omaha National Bank building, at Omaha, Neb., damaged the office of Charles Offut $2,500, Lake, Hamilton & Maxwell $1,000 and the building $1,000.

Amos Laning of Greenville, Ohio, was terribly crushed by a heavy traction engine, which broke through a bridge and fell twenty feet. His companion escaped injury.

Harry T. Reed, aged 35, died at Columbus, Ohio, of hydrophobia. He was bitten about a month ago by a pet terrier. Gertrude Hornel, aged 5 years, was bitten by the same dog and will be sent to the hospital.

Martin J. Wiley, formerly of Leroy, Ill., was killed by a train at American Falls, Idaho.

By the bursting of a water pipe the clothing stock of Woodfill & Sons of Greenburg, Ind., was damaged to the extent of $5,000.

Joseph Guest, a miner, aged 20 years, fell down a shaft at Spring Valley, Ill., a depth of 487 feet, and was killed.

Every member of the family of William Pfeil of Wabash, Ind., was poisoned by eating cracked wheat and milk.

Six men were injured by the explosion of a boiler in the engine-house of the New Athens Coal Company at Belleville, Ill. Jacob Emig and Henry Sands are not expected to recover.

Fire damaged the mill of the Norwich, Conn., Dyeing, Bleaching and Printing company to the extent of $50,000, partially covered by insurance.

FOREIGN.

A crank fired two shots from a revolver in the French chamber of deputies Friday. No one was hurt. He was immediately arrested and poved to be a harmless lunatic.

A report to the London press says Great Britain has landed marines at Pera, a suburb of Constantinople, to protect the British embassy.

Said Pasha, ex-grand vizier of the Turkish empire, and president of the council has taken refuge in the British embassy at Constantinople to escape the sultan's wrath.

It is possible that if the European powers insist upon their demands respecting Armenia the sultan will declare a holy war, in which every Mohammedan in the world will take part. The consequences of such an act may deter the powers from pushing Turkey too far.

The Norwegian bark Elsie, from Quebec to London, was wrecked on Anticosti Island. The crew has reached Halifax after intense sufferings.

Captain William J. Emright, of the British steamship Erona, was presented with an aluminum binocular glass, the gift of President Cleveland, in recognition of his services in rescuing the crew of the American schooner E. H. Cornell last March.

Consul Barker at Tangier, Morocco, reports that wheat has grown so dear there that the last two steamers brought out consignments of American flour, which were immediately sold at a profit. He believes that under more favorable shipping conditions Morocco would be a profitable market for American breadstuffs.

CRIME.

Vaults in the bank of Oronogo, Mo., were blown by safe crackers, who secured $1,300. The building was wrecked and books and securities burned by the explosion.

The governor of Illionis has honored the requisition of the Governor of Ohio for Harry Lincoln, wanted at Cleveland for stealing a diamond and under arrest in Chicago.

Allen M. Thompson, a farmer of Mottville, Mich., has been held to the Circuit court in bonds of $1,000 on a charge of attempting to destroy Dr. Sweetland's office with dynamite.

George Winchester, aged 45 years, was found dead in his apartments over the Andover, Ohio, national bank. It is thought he committed suicide.

Safe blowers at Miltonville, Kan., robbed the Santa Fe and Union Pacific railroad stations and the Alliance Exchange.

Judge Sloan of Carthage, Mo., a prominent stockman, suffering from insomnia, committed suicide by taking strychnine.

Governor Altgeld has issued a requisition upon the governor of Missouri for James Kimbrough, wanted at Vandalia for robbery.

John M. Kinkade, a real estate dealer of Denver, committed suicide by shooting on a train returning from Cripple Creek, where he had been investigating some mining property. The cause of the suicide is not konwn.

Melancholia, brought on by trouble in love affairs, caused Miss May Wills, a young society woman of Akron, Ohio, to hang herself from a rafter in the garret. She was 25 years old.

Jacob Vanry, of Holland, Mich., who shot his wife and himself, has died of his wounds. His wife will recover.

Fred A. Cartwright, principal of a ward school in Villisca, Iowa, dismissed his pupils on the ground that he was ill and then hanged himself in an adjoining barn. He was the third member of his family to commit suicide.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

President Cleveland now has in hand the report of the treasury auditor on the reported shortages in the accounts of Congressional Librarian Spofford, which are stated to be due to carelessness rather than wrong-doing.

In view of the unusual number of contests, Speaker Reed may form two election committees.

Senator Morrill introduced a bill for the appointment by the president of a register of copyright, to perform the duties which are now those of the librarian of congress.

Secretary Carlisle's plan to increase the reserve by paying express charges both on the gold and the currency returned in exchange therefor has not proved the success it was hoped. Thursday's receipts amounted to $105,000.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Marshall County Music Teachers' association met at Henry, Ill. Bicknell Young, Professor Wallace and H. S. Perkins were in attendance.

The Illinois state board of health has issued certificates entitling to practice medicine and surgery in Illinois to H. E. Aimes, B. H. Boyd, D. W. McKenna, C. R. Whitcomb, Chicago; C. S. Estep, Lexington; C. A. Mueller, Rock Falls; D. C. Leyman, Huntington, Ind.; M. M. McDowell, Vincennes, Ind.; John R. Neely, Wilmette.

The Michigan Federation of Labor rescinded the resolution denouncing Colonel A. T. Bliss, of Saginaw, Mich., a leading candidate for the republican nomination for governor, who proved that he was innocent of employing non-union labor.

Governor Altgeld has restored the rights of citizenship to Thomas Maher of Joliet, who served three years in the Joliet prison for robbery.

Members of the Michigan Press association met at Detroit to discuss a winter excursion to Mexico. It was decided to make the trip in February.

Robert Hosey, employed by a butcher at Anderson, Ind., has received a check for $25,000, his share of an estate left by a relative in Germany.

Dun & Co.s' review of trade reports business in a sluggish condition. The markets are crowded with goods purchased at low prices. An improvement is looked for after the holidays.

The report of Attorney-General Harmon, delivered to congress Friday, calls attention to the abuse of habeas corpus, and suggests remedies. He also outlines a plan for dealing with the Pacific railroads.

Officers of the Indiana live stock commission killed a horse and mule afflicted with glanders at Vincennes.

The Alpha Paper and Bag company of Franklin, Ohio, has assigned with an indebtedness of $60,000. Assets not stated.

The Ohio miners have refused to meet with the committee appointed by the operators to adjust wages for the state.

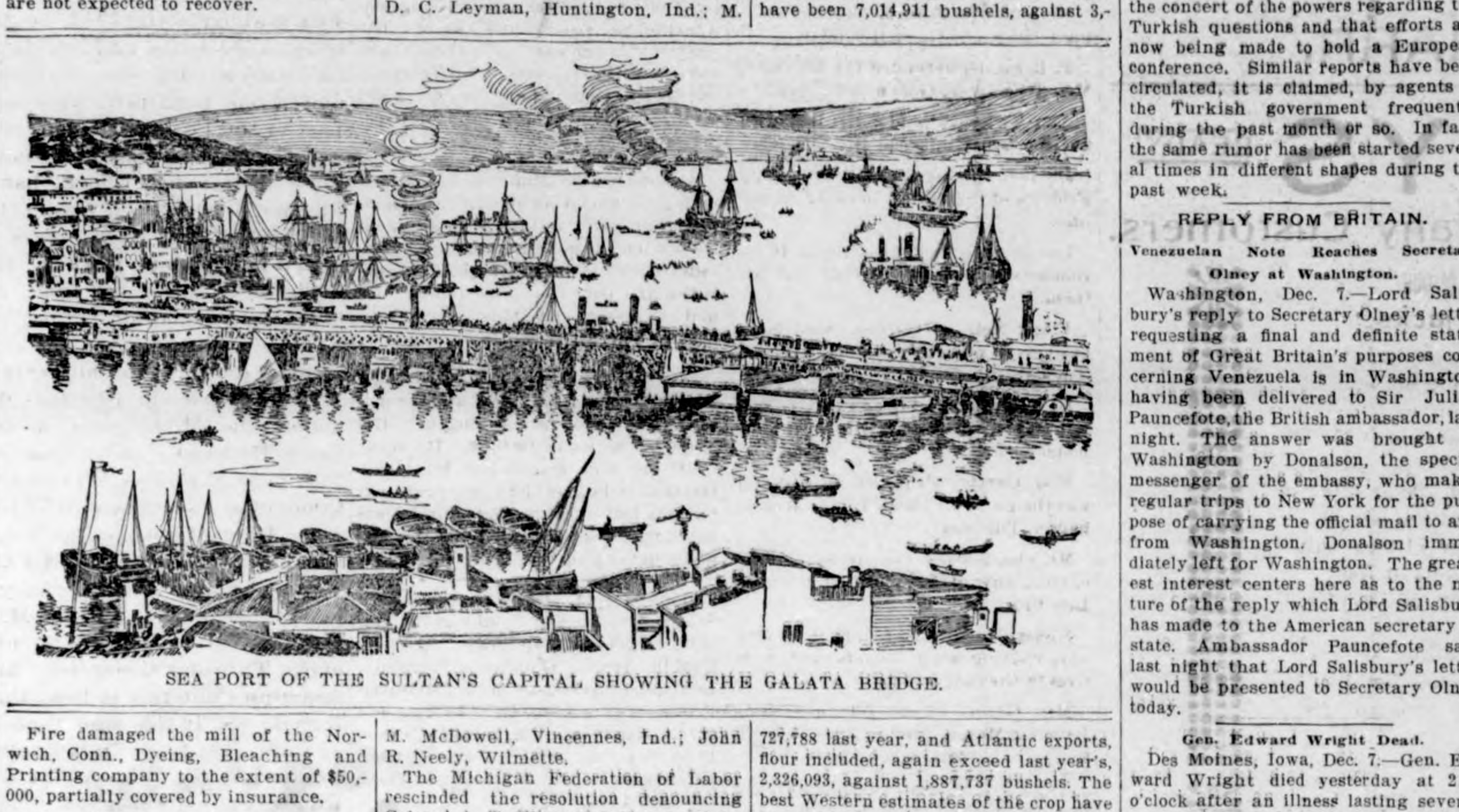
E. Oshinsky of Marinette, Wis., has assigned for the benefit of H. B. Claflin & Co., of New York. He operated a dry goods store.

A deal has been closed whereby the Oliver Typewriter company will remove its plant from Epworth, Iowa, to Kenosha, Wis.

Coal miners and operators in session at Pittsburg arrived at an amicable understanding and there will be no strike. Company truck stores are to be abolished at once.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.		
Cattle—Com. to prime	$1.40	@5.25
Hogs	2.00	@3.60
Sheep—Good to choice	1.40	@3.50
Wheat—No. 2	.56	@ .57
Corn—No. 2	.26	@ .27
Oats	.17	@ .18
Rye	.36	@ .37
Eggs	.19	@ .20
Potatoes	.16	@ .23
MILWAUKEE.		
Wheat—No. 2 spring	.57	@ .58
Corn—No. 3	.27	@ .28
Oats—No. 3 white	.18	@ .19
Barley—No. 2	.35	@ .36
Rye—No. 1	.37	@ .38
PEORIA.		
Rye—No. 2	.36	@ .37
Corn—No. 3	.27	@ .28
Oats—No. 2	.19	@ .20
KANSAS CITY.		
Cattle	1.00	@3.50
Hogs	3.40	@3.45
Sheep	2.10	@3.80
TOLEDO.		
Wheat—No. 2	.64	@ .65
Corn—No. 2 mixed	.28	@ .29
Oats—No. 2 mixed	19	@ .21
NEW YORK.		
Wheat—No. 2 hard	.68	@ .69
Corn—No. 2	.35	@ .36
Oats—No. 2	.22	@ .23
Butter	.11	@ .24
ST. LOUIS.		
Cattle	2.00	@4.75
Hogs	3.25	@3.50
Sheep	2.00	@3.50
Wheat—Cash	.62	@ .63
Corn—Cash	.24	@ .25
Oats—Cash	17	@ .18
BUFFALO.		
Wheat—Old Hard	.66	@ .67
Corn—No. 2 yellow	.33	@ .34
Oats—No. 2 white	.23	@ .24



SEA PORT OF THE SULTAN'S CAPITAL SHOWING THE GALATA BRIDGE.

THE TRADE REVIEW.

SLUGGISH CONDITION OF BUSINESS REPORTED.

Markets Are Crowded with Stock Bought at Low Prices—Larger Demand Looked For After the Holidays—The Week's Failures

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

"Business is still sluggish, as if gorged by excessive indulgence of the appetite for buying when prices were advancing. In nearly every branch stocks not yet distributed to consumers stand in the way of new orders, and competition of a producing force largely exceeding the present demand puts down prices that decline, retarding purchases yet more. After the holidays men look for a larger demand. For the present the springs of new business are running low, but enough is doing on old orders to keep most of the works employed in part and a good proportion fully. Financially influences have not hindered, and rarely has the opening of a session of Congress affected business so little.

"Wheat has advanced about a cent for the week, though Western receipts have been 7,014,911 bushels, against 3,727,788 last year, and Atlantic exports, flour included, again exceed last year's, 2,326,093, against 1,887,737 bushels. The best Western estimates of the crop have been raised again. Corn comes from farms less freely than a year ago, the low prices hindering, but exports were 1,293,774 bushels, against 178,813 last year. Cotton has been weak again, declining a quarter for the week, and the January option 27 points. The quantity which has come into sight, 35 per cent less than last year to date, does not yet indicate a yield 30 or 37 per cent smaller, as many predict, though the recent movement is very slow.

"Northern spinners have taken about a third less than last year. Wool has been slightly strengthened by the London sales, but the average of quotations by Coates Bros. is only a tenth of 1 per cent higher. Sales continue large, 6,463,100 pounds for the week, of which 60 per cent was foreign. Manufacturers have much machinery idle at present and orders thus far are not encouraging. Dress goods are in less demand and Atlantic all wool J cashmeres were reduced 10 per cent.

"Iron and its products are lower. The average of all quotations is 8½ per cent below the highest point in September, but actual sales are frequently made below quotations. Proposed combination of lake ore producers has not yet been effected and with the fall in the price of iron is less probable. Rails have not changed, while Bessemer pig has declined $5 and billets $6 per ton, and a purchase of 10,000 tons for San Francisco from England is noticed, with a considerable importation of wire nails at Boston. Copper is weaker at 14 cents for lake, with narrow demand, and tin a quarter weaker, with the visible supply here and abroad 29,231 tons, against 22,445 tons a year ago. Anthracite coal is weaker and sold at $3.80 here, against $4.15 according to circular.

"Failures in the United States for the week have been 324, against 385 last year, and 52 in Canada, against 40 last year."

MARINES ARE LANDED.

British Blue Jackets Occupy a Suburb of Constantinople.

London, Dec. 7.—Special dispatches from Constantinople allege that H. M. S. Imogene and Cockatrice have landed blue jackets at Pera to protect the English embassy.

Pera is a suburb of Constantinople, on the north side of the "Golden Horn," on the summit of the hill above Galata and Tophane. It is two miles in length, chiefly inhabited by Franks, and comprises the residences of several ambassadors, with Greek and Roman Catholic churches, a Mohammedan college, and a monastery of Dervishes.

A dispatch to the Chronicle from Vienna says: "It is stated that ex-Sultan Murad has not fled from Constantinople, but has been secretly killed by the Sultan's entourage on account of his liberal tendencies."

The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says there is a rumor that the Armenian committee has become desperate at the inaction of the powers, and will organize fresh demonstrations.

Paris, Dec. 7.—It was semi-officially denied last evening that there was any truth in the story telegraphed to the Pall Mall Gazette from Rome that Russia and France have withdrawn from the concert of the powers regarding the Turkish questions and that efforts are now being made to hold a European conference. Similar reports have been circulated, it is claimed, by agents of the Turkish government frequently during the past month or so. In fact, the same rumor has been started several times in different shapes during the past week.

REPLY FROM BRITAIN.

Venezuelan Note Reaches Secretary Olney at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Lord Salisbury's reply to Secretary Olney's letter requesting a final and definite statement of Great Britain's purposes concerning Venezuela is in Washington, having been delivered to Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, last night. The answer was brought to Washington by Donalson, the special messenger of the embassy, who makes regular trips to New York for the purpose of carrying the official mail to and from Washington. Donalson immediately left for Washington. The greatest interest centers here as to the nature of the reply which Lord Salisbury has made to the American secretary of state. Ambassador Pauncefote said last night that Lord Salisbury's letter would be presented to Secretary Olney today.

Gen. Edward Wright Dead.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 7.—Gen. Edward Wright died yesterday at 2:30 o'clock after an illness lasting several weeks. He served through the war, being brevetted brigadier-general for valiant services. He was chosen speaker of the eleventh general assembly and in 1866 was elected secretary of state, serving for six years in that office. In 1873 he was elected secretary of the capitol commission, holding that office until the new state house was completed. He also superintended the improvement of the state house grounds.

Fire in a New York Bonded Warehouse.

New York, Dec. 7.—Fire in the United States bonded warehouse at South Water and Jefferson streets yesterday caused damage to the building and its contents estimated at $350,000. East Indian goods to the value of $1,000,000 are stored in the building, the six floors being packed to their full capacity. Only the three upper floors were burned. The others suffered only by water damage. All is covered by insurance. The building covers about one-third of a block. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Boiler Explosion at an Illinois Mine.

Mascoutah, Ill., Dec. 7.—In a boiler explosion at a coal mine near New Athens, St. Clair county, one man was fatally and four others seriously injured. The injured: Jacob Emge, burned and mangled, will die; David Hill, badly injured; John Kein, seriously hurt; Henry Sands, scalded with steam; William Sands, seriously injured. The boiler was an old one, and the accident is attributed to its weakness.

Twenty Schooners Wrecked.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 7.—The heaviest windstorm for many years visited the coast yesterday, extending to Cape Breton. Great damage has been done to shipping interests, although so far as known no lives were lost. Altogether twenty schooners were wrecked and stranded.

RUFUS W. PECKHAM.

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Whiskers for Toothpicks.

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A DECREE OF SILENCE.

By Mrs. M. L. Rayne.

WHEN ALLAN Davis married Luella Clark, persons who were not consulted in the matter—as very few were—wondered what he saw in that girl to fall in love with; not her beauty, certainly, since she had none; nor her intellectual graces, which were few and far between; nor her amiable character, for she had a sharp tongue, and they left the matter as one beyond their comprehension. But if any of them had asked Allan himself he could not have told them. It was enough for him that love goes where it is sent, and that he did love Luella with his whole true heart, no one knew better than he.

So they were married, and I wish I could add the dear old storybook formula, "lived happy forever after," but as this is a true story and not a romance, it must follow out the beaten track of real life, even to the bitter end.

Allan knew when he married his wife that she had a complaining tongue. He had heard her talk to her old father, and not even his great love for her could make her stinging words, spoken without any apology or passion, seem other than discourteous and unfilial. And when the meek old man bent his head to the word that was more cruel than a blow he—Allan—blamed him for submitting so tamely to a woman's invective, promising to himself a different state of affairs, when he should have the right to object.

For a brief time Allan was as happy as any of us are permitted to be in this transitory life, and Luella, pleased with her new estate, and her handsome, loyal husband, was like a creature of a different nature, and the old father having passed peacefully away, left an interim of suspended hostility, in which Allan established a kingdom of happiness,

I AM GOING TO LEAVE YOU DEAR.

which he imagined to be on a firm foundation. He was never more mistaken.

For the ruler of this kingdom was the queen of discontent. Allan had never been nagged, but Luella was perpetually nagging. Having found the vulnerable point in his armor of peace, she thrust the javelins of anger in, with the slightest pretext, and, smiled to see him wince. It gave evidence of her power. The old father had escaped; but her husband was hers, he must stay and bear.

I know this is not a pleasant story, and readers need go no further unless they are interested in a curious psychological fact. I myself am a believer in heredity. I am sure that somewhere in the past this woman had an ancestor with a sharp tongue, which she had never tried to bridle. If there is sympathy for the man who inherites a consuming thirst for drink, why not for the woman who has had bequeathed to her a bad temper which she took with her hair and eyes?

Luella had everything to make her happy, from the standpoint of any reasonable being, but she never ceased complaining, and at last the good nature and fortitude of her husband deserted him and he turned, not as the worm turns, but rather like a raging lion, and Luella held her peace in sheer astonishment.

"I wish you were dumb!" he said, in a voice of concentrated wrath and scorn. "I wish I might never hear the sound of your voice again."

Like all evenly balanced natures, when he overstepped boundaries he went too far; but there was this in extenuation, his words came from the lips and not from the heart, they sounded far worse than he intended, and they recoiled on himself, even before he had seized his hat to leave the house. He turned to see their effect on Luella, and found to his horror that she had fainted.

Then he called himself a brute, sent for friends and a doctor, and hung over his wife prostrate with grief and remorse, until she opened her eyes and recognized him.

He begged her forgiveness, but to all his entreaties she only shook her head feebly until at last, when he pleaded for one word, she made a motion which indicated a wish to write—and with a horrible fear taking possession of him, he gave her paper and pencil, and this is what she wrote:

"You have your wish. You will never hear my voice again. I am stricken dumb."

It was noised about in the community, and people talked—old people especially—of what they called "a visitation of God."

The doctors had another name for it. They called it acute paralysis, and said it was reflex, and would pass off presently, but they were wrong in their prognostications. Luella went about her work again, the light household duties which devolved on her, but no word came from her mute lips. Allan, who was beside himself with grief and disappointment, urged her to learn the labial language, indeed offered to forego speech for her sake, and learn the lessons of silence with her—but she would not listen to the suggestion. And then began the martyrdom of Allan Davis.

Luella could hear perfectly, so that her husband and friends were not constrained in their speech, but any word she had to say, any message or answer in their conversation coming from her, must be written. She was always provided with the means of communication, and writing tablets of the daintiest sort were scattered around the house, like some new bric-a-brac of speech.

The devotion of Allan Davis to his afflicted wife was something marvelous. He never wearied of lover-like attentions and he never demanded the slightest recognition of them. He spent every hour of his existence—not employed in his business—in devising pleasures for Luella, and on those unfortunate days, when a dumb devil of ill-nature asserted itself, he met her mute reproaches with a self-abasement that was neither unmanly nor servile, but Christ-like. His bonny brown locks turned gray, his laughing boyish face took on the shadows of early age, but his spirit remained serene and patient, and the love he held in his heart for this woman grew brighter and more fervent toward the end. And the end came before the fire of youth had quite turned to ashes—the end for Allan Davis.

It was a simple case of influenza at first, with no suggestion of danger, until one day the doctor looked grave, and the next he said to Luella: "Your husband will die!"

He watched her sharply, but no quiver of an eye-lid told him what he wanted to know. She wrote a question on her tablet:

"How soon?"

"At any time—to-night, perhaps," answered the doctor, and again he watched her narrowly. Did he surprise a flash of joy in her cold eyes, a strange tense drawing of the lines around her severe mouth? It might have been his imagination, but at any rate he was glad for Allan Davis.

The end came at night, when Luella watched with her husband alone. He had been sleeping and dreamed something that wakened him with a wild start, and made all things look unreal—all except his wife, who bent over him with a new solicitude in her face. He saw it, and was grateful.

"I am going to leave you, dear," he said in the slow, precise tones of those who are nearly done with human speech, "will you not let me take with me as my last glad heritage a word of forgiveness for the great wrong I did?"

Luella looked at him and an unmistakable gleam of triumph shone in her eyes and expressed itself in her movements as she seized her tablet, and wrote something upon it in plain, distinct letters. Allan saw the look and the hope that had sustained him so many years, seemed now about to be realized, and he lifted his head eagerly to read for the last time that beloved handwriting.

But God, more merciful than his creature, had anointed his eyes with a film, and with the written words he so longed to see held before him by an unfaltering hand, he loosed his hold on earthly love and hate, and despoiled the last sting of a terible revenge.

For this was what Luella had written for her dying husband to read:

"Since you are about to die I will tell you that I have never for one moment been incapable of speech. I assumed a misfortune to punish you as you deserved. I have succeeded."

Managing a Daughter.

1. You can't do it; the man who can must be more than mortal.

2. Give her her own way; it will save her the trouble of taking it.

3. Pay for her dresses if you can afford it. Her dressmaker will sue if you don't.

4. If she takes a fancy to any man you don't want her to marry, tell her your heart is set on her marrying him and swear she shall never marry any other. You can then give her a free hand and she wouldn't have him if he was the only man left.

5. If there is any man you want her to marry kick him out of your house, forbid the servants to admit him, distribute man-traps and spring-guns and bull-dogs all around your grounds, lock her in her room and vow if she marries him you won't leave her a penny. You will not have to wait long after that for the elopement.

6. If she has no voice encourage her to sing whenever you give a party. It will attract attention to her and give your guests an excuse for complimenting her. Never mind the neighbors.

7. If you are a poor man teach your daughter how to dance and play the piano. She can learn cooking and dressmaking and those things when she is married.—Peck's Sun.

OMNIBUS.

Disraeli prophesied in his novels that the workingmen one day would take a great revenge upon radicalism.

Venezuela is one of the important markets of American petroleum, though it has important oil fields of its own.

In the public schools of Germany the bright pupils are separated from the stupid ones. Medical men do the sorting.

It is estimated that the Kaffirs in the diamond mines at Kimberley, South Africa, steal $1,250,000 worth of diamonds a year.

There are more than seventy halls in Paris devoted to fencing, each presided over by a fencing master more or less famous.

Leaves of the talipat palm in Ceylon sometimes attain the length of twenty feet. The natives sometimes use them in making tents.

The amount paid in the form of interest to shareholders in public companies in England annually is something like £220,000,000.

Dijon, France, has a poplar tree with a record that can be traced to 722 A. D. It is 122 feet high and forty-five feet in circumference at the base.

SMILES BETWEEN SERMONS.

Mamma: "Why did you give the baby that drum?" Papa: "Because he makes less noise when he has the drum."—Life.

Tommy: "Papa, there is a large black bug on the ceiling." Professor (very busy): "Step on it and leave me alone."—Fliegende Blatter.

"That is the most remarkable thing. I am sure that I heard the clock strike thirteen." "Sure, thin, and it's midnight, and I always keep it an hour fast."—Judy.

A Liberal Tip: "Did ye get a tip from that bloke?" "I did thot." "What was it?" "He tould me Oi ought to be carryin' the hod inshtead of waitin' on the table."—Puck.

Muggins: "I paid $1.50 to see your wife's hat last night." Buggins: "What are you talking about?" Muggins: "Fact, I sat right behind her at the theater."—Philadelphia Record.

Spencer: "Didn't Blowitin run for sheriff last election?" Ferguson: "Yes. And he spent so much money trying to get elected that the sheriff is now running for him."—New York Herald.

PROTECTS USERS OF "ROYAL."

Baking Powder Company Wins Its Case in United States Court

The decision of Judge Showalter in a recent case that came up before him sustains the claims of the Royal company to the exclusive use of the name "Royal" as a trademark for its baking powder. The special importance of this decision consists in the protection which it assures to the milions of consumers of Royal baking powder against inferior and unwholesome compounds. The excellence of this article has caused it to be highly esteemed and largely used almost the world over. Its high standard of quality having been always maintained, consumers have come to rely implicitly upon the "Royal" brand as the most wholesome and efficient of any in the market. The cupidity of other manufacturers is excited by this high reputation and large demand. Very few of the hundreds of baking powders on the market are safe to use. If their makers could sell them under the name of a well known, reputable brand incalculable damage would be done to the public health by the deception. The determination of the Royal Baking Powder Company to protect the users of the Royal baking powder against imitators by a rigid prosecution of them makes such imitations of its brand extremely rare.

STRICKEN WHEN A CHILD.

Young Man in Washington Whose Brain Is as That of an Infant.

Washington Star: In northwest Washington, where the most exclusive aristocracy live, is an interesting family, consisting, as the neighbors suppose, of father and mother and two children, but there are three. The head of the household is dignified to a degree that appears austere. He is proud of the patrician blood that flows in his veins, if it is proper to call blood patrician in democratic America. And yet, how little his friends know him. Could they see the self-possessed man as he walks the floor at night, holding in his arms a son, now almost grown, they could scarcely believe their own vision. For years the boy has not had more than the intelligence of a little child. He was not born so, but a nervous disease has sapped the brain until it is gone, and the heart of the father goes out toward the helpless son as it does not toward any other living being, and when the stricken one is not asleep he goes to the boy's room and rocks and croons over him as he did when the child was an infant.

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The Maine Fisheries.

A hard winter is ahead of the inhabitants of many fishing villages in Maine, according to reports circulated in the Maine newspapers. Last summer's fishing was poor; both the lobster season and the sardine season were short, and there was much less demand for clams than was anticipated. It is said that a score of families living on the coast in the neighborhood of Portland are even now in need of assistance, while on the island of Mallayo many people are now living on bread, molasses and fish, and have much less clothing than they actually need. The fishermen are largely debarred from making any use of the land they own for farming because at the time the crops need attention the fishing season is at its height.

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"Pipe Stories."

"There is one favorite Chicago expression that I don't hear in Washington so often," said a correspondent from the Windy City to a Post man. "It is 'pipe' stories as synonym for fake or canard or ghost stories.

"Where does it come from? Oh, it came from the West, along with the Chinese, and I suppose you will get it here when Chinamen and opium joints become more numerous. There are lots of white hop fiends in Chicago. If they get hold of a green reporter or a green policeman they are liable to have them chasing all over the universe at dead hours of the night looking for suppositional events and their mendacinations are known to the police as 'pipe stories' or 'talking pipe.' That is the symbol in Chicagoese for anything that is without foundation in fact.—Washington Post.

A Singular Form of Monomania.

There is a class of people, rational enough in other respects, who are certainly monomaniacs in dosing themselves. They are constantly trying experiments upon their stomachs, their bowels, their livers and their kidneys with trashy nostrums. When these organs are really out of order, if they would only use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, they would, if not hopelessly insane, perceive its superiority.

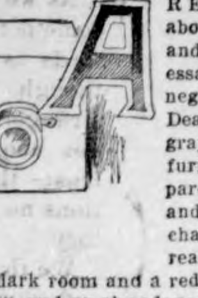
Enterprise.

Foreigner—So eternal vigilance is the price of liberty? Native—That, sir, is the regular price, but, without having made special investigation, sir, I have no hesitation in saying that you will doubtless find our great department stores offering heavy reductions.—Detroit Tribune.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

LATEST INVENTIONS AND NOTES OF PROGRESS.

How Negatives Are Developed—Producing a Vacuum with a Plate and Wine Glass — The Gynograph — Effects of Weeping.



A READER asks about the processes and chemicals necessary to develop negatives. Answer: Dealers in photographic chemicals furnish ready prepared developers, and one can purchase the soda ready to dissolve. A dark room and a red light are necessary, and an abundance of running water. Remove the negative from the plate-holder, taking care to keep it from other than the red light. Put it face upward in a shallow tray containing the developer, and rock continually from side to side until the picture appears. Then, when all is clear, wash it thoroughly and put it into the soda. This is a sketch of the process, but any one who has never seen a negative developed will be likely to make a failure of it. Cannot you find some one who will show you how to proceed with the work? Even though you were obliged to pay for instruction it would, in the end, cost less than the waste of plates and chemicals. Photography is a somewhat expensive pastime, and it pays to go about it with at least an approximate idea of what is required. It is well worth while to invest in good articles, and learn correct methods.

Some of the Uses of Electricity.

The telegraph and telephone are familiar to almost every person in the civilized world. Electric lighting has become commonplace, and electric roads are so numerous that they scarcely attract more than passing attention, but it is not everybody who knows that many elevators are run by electricity or that farms are cultivated by this means. The barber cuts his customer's hair with this agent, and the doctor calls in its wonderful power when he wants to diagnosticate an obscure case. The dentist drills and fills teeth by electricity, call-bells are worked by it, and it brings the news from all parts of the earth. It rings the door-bell, stamps the letters, turns in an alarm of fire on its own account, cooks the food, and furnishes the motive power to run the clock, the churn, the sewing machine, and the various appliances in the stable and workshop. It sterilizes milk, destroys various fermentations in articles of diet, and works a fan that is said to produce the ozone which assists in building up the debilitated forces of the system. And electricity is really in its infancy as far as its utility is concerned. What it will be within the next quarter of a century it absolutely takes one's breath away to imagine.

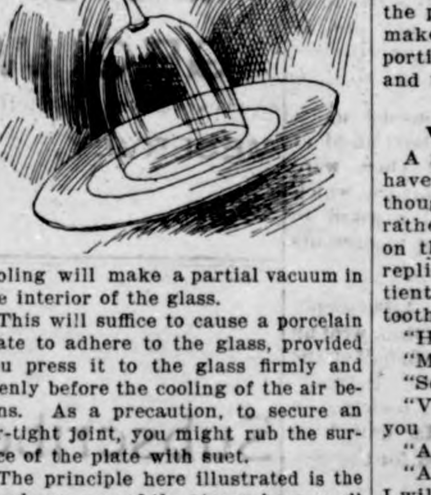
Influenza.

A strange exemption from influenza has been noticed among some of the workmen in a factory at Valrens, Department of Vaucluse, France. The building has two wings, one devoted to the manufacture of Bristol board, the other to lithography. In the former, thirty-five out of fifty hands have been seriously ill with influenza; in the latter, not a single operative has had even a cold. A similar state of things has been noticed in seven other factories near by. M. Naquet, who communicates the fact to the Paris Academie de Medecine, thinks that the immunity is due to the vapors of spirits of turpentine, of which a quantity is used with each lithographic machine.

A Pretty Experiment.

The accompanying cut is not unlike a practical demonstration of the strength of certain cements shown along the city streets. But this case is not one of the cement-fastening; the adhesion here illustrated is made solely by the pressure of the air.

It is impossible, without an air-pump, to produce a perfect vacuum, but one sufficient for the purpose of this experiment may be produced by means of a bit of burning paper. Suspend a wine-glass from a chandelier of the ceiling by a string, as shown in the cut, and hold the burning paper under it. The air will dilate with the heat and in



cooling will make a partial vacuum in the interior of the glass.

This will suffice to cause a porcelain plate to adhere to the glass, provided you press it to the glass firmly and evenly before the cooling of the air begins. As a precaution, to secure an air-tight joint, you might rub the surface of the plate with suet.

The principle here illustrated is the equal pressure of the atmosphere on all sides, except in the interior of the glass, where there is a vacuum, thus keeping the two articles together.

The Use of Paris Green.

There is probably no insecticide that is so useful and so generally in demand as Paris green. It is a preparation of arsenic, and is fatal to a very great number of gardeners' and florists' pets. One of the difficulties in using it is that it settles to the bottom of the vessel in which the solution is made. Experiments are in progress looking to a preparation which will not have this objection. The coarse crystals are thought to be very much stronger, and this peculiarity has made a market for it, when in reality there is a fine powder which is less expensive and more effective. There is a new process in the manufacture of Paris green, by which it is combined with acetic acid. In one of the new forms it is an impalpable powder which will remain in suspension for many hours. If this proves to be the success it promises, it is superior in quality to the ordinary Paris green and costs but half as much.

A New Fruit Crop.

Experiments are being made in Georgia with Japanese plums, and accounts of them indicate that they will be a most profitable market fruit. The trees bear a year after planting, and in two or three years' time will yield from one to two bushels of fruit. It is very large, beautifully colored and an excellent shipper. Orchards of this fruit will pay better than almost any crop raised, as it comes into bearing so quickly, while for ordinary fruits one must wait several years. It has been suggested that people who wish to plant orange groves should plant plum groves at the same time, as while the orange trees are coming on the plums are a paying investment. There are certain varieties that may be picked while quite hard, and if carefully gathered and wrapped, will keep for several weeks and ripen into rich and perfect fruit with a fine color and flavor.

The Gynograph.

This engraving shows a novelty in tops recently added to the long list of

interesting modifications of this old-time toy. The novelty in the present case consists in making the point upon which the top spins produce a record of its movements. The top consists of a heavy disk of iron secured to a spool on which to wind the string. The spool is bored axially to receive a pencil which forms the point on which the top spins. The handle is swiveled so that the top may be spun while the handle is held in the hand. After the top is set in motion it is placed on a paper in the position shown in the engraving. The pencil point then traces the intricate curves as shown. If desired, a slate pencil may be substituted for the lead pencil. A well-centered hard pencil with the lead cut square across gives the most accurate curves, though not necessarily the most beautiful.

The Physiological Effect of Weeping.

It is generally supposed that frequent weeping is injurious to the eyes. This, scientists assert, is a great mistake, as a copious shower of tears washes the eyeballs, cleanses the glands about them and generally improves their condition. They do not, however, exercise a beneficial effect on the eyelids, but cause puffiness and great inflammation. What one might call the sentimental effect of tears is a most interesting study. It has frequently been said by unsusceptible people that tears are a confession of weakness. This, however, is not true. Weeping is caused by a vibration of the nerves of the eyes, and is a purely physical act, superinduced, of course, by mental agitation and bodily pain. Men are less likely to weep than women, because their nerves are not so sensitive. Physicians universally agree that weeping when one is in sore distress of mind or body is a most beneficial operation. It relieves nerve strain and may prevent an attack of insanity. Naturalists have often remarked that no member of the ape family can shed tears, although in other respects they are so very like human beings, but the ape has no lachrymal gland, and, therefore, this sign of distress is impossible.

Cure for Asthma.

The following is said to be a cure for asthma, and, as such, is interesting to all sufferers from this distressing malady. Of course, it may not be a specific in all cases, for it is a well-known fact that the same remedies do not affect all persons alike. "At the moment of the attack, spray rapidly the back of the patient with chloride of methyl, from above downward and from below upward. The attack will cease in a few moments; if not, spray lightly the upper part of the chest. If the skin be delicate, as in woman, cover the parts with a bit of fine gauze, and make the strength of the spray proportionate to the strength of the patient and the violence of the attack."

Wanted to Pay in Installments.

A man went into a dentist's shop to have a tooth extracted, but as he thought the dentist's charges were rather high, he asked if he couldn't pay on the installment plan. "Certainly," replied the dentist; "but when a patient pays in installments we pull the tooth on the installment plan, also."

"How's that?"

"My charge for pulling a tooth is $5."

"So you said."

"Very well. How much a week do you propose to pay?"

"About 25 cents."

"All right. Get into this chair and I will pull on the tooth 25 cents' worth, and you can pay the first installment. Come in again next week and I will jerk the second installment out of you, and the next"—

But the patient had vanished.—Ex.

A Difficult Remedy.

The Sufferer—Do you think it would relieve my toothache if I should hold a little liquor in my mouth?

His Wife—It might, if you could do it.—Life.

A Misnomer.

He—Did you see that painting, "Maiden's Meditation?"

She—Yes. The girl's face was lovely.

He—Why, I thought from the name it was the picture of a man.—Life.

Woman's Wit.

TOLD BY A SOCIETY GIRL.

Something About Morphine, Sulphur, Molasses and Other Things.

From the Evening News, Newark, N. J.

Among the popular society leaders in East Orange, N. J., Emma L. Stoll, a charming young maiden, stands in the foremost rank. She is of a lovable disposition and the light of the social set in which she moves. For two years she has been a sick girl from internal troubles peculiar to women, and having recently recovered, has given our reporter the following interesting account:

"Instead of improving under the care of my physician I became worse. For five weeks I was unable to get out of bed and about six o'clock each morning I suffered horribly. My lips were sore and lacerated from the marks of my teeth, for in my efforts to keep from screaming I sunk my teeth deep into my lips. At such times I rolled and tossed until the bed shook like an aspen leaf and it finally got so serious that the doctor—I won't tell you his name—gave me some morphine pills to take. The very thought of them now makes me shiver. These morphine pills simply put me to sleep for awhile and when I became conscious again my agony was renewed.

"The pain in my stomach and back was more than I could stand. 'Your blood is poor,' said the doctor, 'take sulphur and molasses,' and I did until it was a great wonder that I was not a molasses cake. It was time wasted in taking it because I was not benefited in the least; my suffering continued, but by a mighty effort after being in bed so long I got up. Oh, but I was a sad sight then. From 112 pounds I had fallen to ninety; my cheeks were pale and sunken and I limped; yes, actually hobbled from the extreme pain in my side. Then I read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and the testimonials in the News inspired me with hope. I got the pills and took them. Before many days I began to improve and before I had finished one box I felt as if I could go out and walk for miles. I soon stopped limping and through the Pink Pills I soon bid goodbye to my headaches while the pain in my stomach and back slowly but surely succumbed to the influence of these pills that seem to be able to persuade all pain to leave one's body. Now I am as I used to be; well and strong, lighthearted and merry but never without the pills. See I have got some of them now," and from a nearby desk she handed out one of the boxes.

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"That's the fellow I'm laying for," remarked the hen as her owner came around with a pan of cornmeal.

I have found Piso's Cure for Consumption an unfailing medicine.—F. R. Lotz, 1305 Scott St., Covington, Ky., Oct. 1, 1894.

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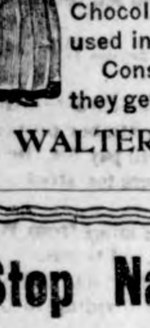

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No. 6. 45 acres of timber lands 1½ miles southeast of Goodell, Iowa. Price $30 per acre. Here is a chance for you, the timber properly worked up into posts for fencing and wood for house use will pay for the land which can be own in grasses and make an excelent pasture for stock, and you have the Iowa river for water.

No. 7. 200 acres of No. 1 farming land 3½ miles from R. R. town. 160 in good state of cultivation. Write for price and terms.

No. 8. 840 acres of land. Must be sold. 3 sets of good improvements. Price $25,986.00. Will sell seperate pieces, dividing into 280, 240, 320 acre tracts.

No. 9. 82 acres 4 miles from Clear Lake. Good Improvements. Price $35. per acre. ¼ cash, balance on time.

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Additional Locals.

The band boys are still "tootin."

Week from Wednesday is Christmas.

Geo. Ell went to Belmond Saturday, returning Monday.

R. W. Schug went to Garner Monday on business.

Chris Lou made a business trip to Garner Wednesday.

Geo. Carson went to Garner Saturday, returning Monday.

When doors are locked—windows answer the same purpose.

Go to Gruetzmacher Bros., to buy your Bobs and Cutters.

A. B. Shafer went to Garner Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Grandfield spent Sunday with her mother at Belmond.

Bed Blankets all the way from 95c to $4.00 per pair at Lau Bros.

Miss Renziehausen's fine line of trimmed hats are going at cost.

Peter Anderson passed through town Tuesday on his way to Cedar Falls.

Miss Emma Terhufen, who is teaching school in the country, Sundayed at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kluckhohn went to Garner Tuesday evening, returning Wednesday morning.

When in Goodell call on Wm Cashman as he pays the highest price for all kinds of live stock.

M. S. Gilman leaves Saturday for Montana where he will spend the winter with his brother.

The bashful wooer seldom succeeds and the merchant who woes the public shyly has a similar fate.

Lon Sneider, Jim Monnehan and H. A. Graves, all of Garner, were transacting business here Monday.

G. W. Clark, who has been loading grain for Mr. McNulty for the past week, finished loading Tuesday and returned to his home in Goodell.

The plasterers, Geo. Gates and Geo. Ell, finished plastering the German M. E. parsonage Tuesday and began work Wednesday at Henry Lou's.

Will Warner, drayman of Goodell, was in town Friday after a load of kerosene, which had been shipped here in a car load for C. S. Farman & Son.

L. C. Bastian and W. F. Wesenberg left Saturday on business. Mr. Bastian went to Parkersville and Mr. Wesenberg to Iowa Falls. They returned Tuesday.

Do not follow the beaten path. It has become hard by others who have gone that way. Step out upon the untrodden sod, and cut a new course across the field of fortune.

The ancient philosophers regarded the world, some as a stage, others as a playground; but it is more properly a battleground, and we are all soldiers who must fight if we expect to win.

The erection of a brewery has been commenced near Hamburg, in Fremont county. Somebody has a strong hope that the legislature which meets this winter will permit the manufacture of liquor.

William Locke, who came to Union county with the Indians, and has resided there more than half a century, was married last week to Mrs. Mary Beckelheimer. His bride is 68, and he is 78 years old.

The cow boy preacher, Finnell, who cut such a wide swath in the crop of sinners in this vicinity not many autumns ago, has been kicked body, boots and all out of the United Brethren Church in California.

The Turks do not drink intoxicating liquors. They are said to be the one people in the world who are total abstainers. But the reports from Armenia show that they act just as savage as the people who imbribe freely from the cup.

There were three thousand union soldiers interred on the battlefield of Shiloh, one thousand of them were from Iowa. The legislature which convenes this winter will be asked to make an appropriation for monuments to mark their graves.

On Thanksgiving day, 3,000 supplications from Cleveland, Ohio, went up to the throne of grace in behalf of the salvation of the soul of Col. Ingersoll. The Christian Endeavor societies of this country and Canada united on Sunday in praying to God for the conversion of pagan Bob.

The latest break—was the pump by the "New Milliner." It appears that there is a Strain on his mind—supposed to be caused by trouble—such as carrying water, dusting hats, etc. We have heard a great deal about the "New Woman" her wearing bloomers, etc., but just at present all of the great minds of Klemme are "stumped" in regard to the "New Milliner." What will HE wear? It is said that what he don't wear, is a Smile, on evenings when he tries to make his exit, but the doors refuse to open unto him. Verily, the life of the "New Milliner" is a hard one.

Ladies and Gentlemen,
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When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future" 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. L. HARR.

Governor Jackson has pardoned Mrs. Anna Boesen sent to the Anamosa penitentiary Sep. 15, 1890 from Sioux county under a sentence of twenty years for murder. She had served over five years and received ample punishment for her crime. She was 55 years of age when she came to the prison, and her hair is as white as snow. She has two sons in prison.

The Republican caucus of the National House of Representatives, held at Washington, week ago Saturday night, unanimously nominated Thos. B. Reed, for Speaker—an honor rarely bestowed—and also nominated Alexander McDowell, of Pennsylvania, for Clerk; Benjamin F. Russell, of Missouri, for Sergent-at-arms; Wm. J. Glenn, of New York, Doorkeeper; J. C. McElroy, of Ohio, Postmaster, and Rev. Condon, of Michigan, Chaplain. Mr. Russell was the able and efficient Speaker of the lower house of the Missouri Legislature at its last session, and his election to his now important position, is fully appreciated by the Republicans of Missouri.

ABOUT HAIR RESTORERS.

The Story of the Man From the West Was Not Appreciated.

"Speaking of hair restorers," said the western member, glancing at the bald headed man, "puts me in mind of a time when I would have been willing to give a couple of years of my life for something of that kind—when I was snowbound in the Sierras."

"Hold on! Is it that old story again? I think I will have to go." And the gentleman with the 1 1-2 inch cigar stub between his teeth walked out ostentatiously.

"In the winter of 1879 I was with a party of prospectors in the Sierras," continued the man with a story for the benefit of those who remained. "There were three of us—an English professor, a Harvard graduate and myself. Snow began to fall soon after we got into the foothills, and we stopped at a log shanty built by some one who had been there before us. As we had provisions for two weeks we were not alarmed when it became apparent that we were snowbound, but at the end of that time the situation took on another aspect. We shot a deer after great toil and perseverance, but our efforts to secure other game were unsuccessful, and we were rapidly approaching a starving condition."

"Where does the hair restorer come in?" asked the fat man.

"Wait a minute; I'm coming to that. When there was very little left to eat but one piece of apple, we built a figure 4 trap to catch a 'snowshoe.'

"What is a 'snow shoe?' It is a hare with large, flat feet that look like snowshoes. Well, the morning after the trap was set we gathered about it and were delighted to observe that the snow was covered with footprints of the animal we desired to capture. Visions of a prospective stew arose in our minds, and we looked on in breathless suspense while the Harvard graduate knelt by the side of the trap and cautiously peered under its edge. Then he arose. He did not speak, but his face told a talo of terrible disappointment. He gazed at the box a moment and with a mighty kick sent it flying in six different directions. The splinters fell to the ground, but bounding away amid the wreck was a large, fat 'snowshoe,' and he didn't stop. The Harvard man had not seen the white animal in the trap, and our last hope was gone. It had the bait."

"Well?" said the fat man inquiringly.

"Well, what?"

"Why, I thought you were going to say something about hair restorers."

"Oh, I was about to add that I would have sacrificed two years of my existence to have had that hare in my possession again."

"Yes, I understand that, but how about the hair restorer?"

But the western member seemed displeased with something and did not reply.—Washington Star.

Obeyed the Doctors.

Housekeeper—You don't look as if you had washed yourself for a month.

Tramp—Please, mum, th' doctors says th' proper time to bathe is two hours after a meal, and I haven't had anything you could call a meal in six weeks.—New York Weekly.

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Geo. Gates and Geo Ell were at Garner Sunday.

J. E. Wickman of Garner was here on business Monday.

Mrs. Henry Frei was a Garner visitor Saturday last.

Superintendent Thompson was visiting our schools Friday.

H. W. Schoper made a business trip to Garner Saturday.

John McGragor spent Sunday here with his best girl.

Charley Shoemaker was doing business in Garner Monday.

Henry Holms, of Clear Lake, was calling on Lau Bros., Tuesday.

E. D. Harr, of Belmond, was the guest of his brother, J. L., Friday.

Lou Bros., have a nice line of Horse Blankets and Robes. Call and see them.

R. W. Schug and Geo. Kluckhohn were transacting business in Goodell Friday.

Mr. Luther Merrick and Miss Hermie Strain were at Garner Sunday afternoon.

Geo. Carson and Lo Wanamaker went to Garner Saturday returning Sunday.

The only way to sell some men anything is to make them believe you are losing money.

When in Goodell call on Wm Cashman as he pays the highest price for all kinds of live stock.

Luther Merrick went to Belmond Monday to work at the carpenter trade with his brother.

Fred and Charley Baumgartner, of Garner, were here Tuesday, visiting with their brother John.

R. W. Schug made a business trip to Garner Saturday in the interest of the Davis Sewing Machine Co.

Mr. Hartman, of Giard, Clayton Co., who has been visiting at Fred Arnold's, returned home Monday.

Mrs. F. B. Smith, her son Glen and sister, Miss Lizzie Grandfield, were visiting in Goodell Sunday.

To worry a stingy man, send him a bundle of newspapers containing advertisements of Christmas gifts.

F. B. Smith, G. S. Hess, Chas. Suckow and Will Ford were taking in the Confederate Spy at Garner Friday evening.

A. H. Wesenberg, of Popejoy, arrived Thursday to work in the store for his brothers. His family will move here soon.

The carpenters finished Will Lou's barn Tuesday and Carson and Townsend left Wednesday for Hayfield where they will build a new house and barn for Geo. Gruetzmacher.

The following parties shipped stock Tuesday morning: Fred Ax, 1 car cattle; Fred Schlei, 1 car cattle; Henry Strömer, 1 car cattle; W. R. Bloom, 1 car hogs; H. F. Terhufen, 1 car hogs.

Jacob Baum left for Evansville, Wisconsin, Tuesday evening, to be gone on a visit all winter. He made our office a very pleasant call the same evening, and ordered the TIMES to follow him.

On Wednesday Dec. 11, Miss Blanchie Pietzke celebrated her 7th birthday by having several of her little friends present at the home of her parents. All of the little folks present had a nice time.

Barney Gerling and wife of Minnesota, and Leo Pottlatz and wife of Alamakee, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Schoper for the past two weeks, returned to their homes Saturday.

Several months ago a man began figuring on how many sofa cushions and pairs of dress slippers would this year be used by the women of the United States as Christmas gifts. He's in the insane asylum now.

Mrs. L. Larson, of Mason City, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold, returned home Friday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ella Arnold, who will visit with her a few days and then visit relatives at Giard.

People generally will be surprised to learn that Kentucky contains the banner republican county of the United States. It is the mountain county of Leslie, and in the recent election it gave Bradley 786 votes to only 70 for Harvey.

The postoffice department is sending out warnings relating to the carelessness in wrapping and directing Christmas presents going through the mail. It would be a surprise to the public to see the misdirected and undirected mail put in the office. The mail is crowded at Christmas time, and all the work of the P. O. clerks has to be done on the rush, therefore it is absolutely necessary that all packages be plainly directed, and by all means put the sender's return address on.—Ex.

BURIAL ALIVE.

Popular Fear of It and Devices to Prevent Its Occurrence.

"When once the dread of being buried alive takes hold of a man, he usually becomes a maniac on the subject. The terror of the awful possibility of the thing seems to become a sort of second nature to him, and he spends the rest of his life in devising ways and means to prevent such a calamity happening to himself or to other persons."

The speaker was a man connected with one of Chicago's largest cemeteries, and the incident which brought out the remark was a remarkable one. A man in walking through the cemetery had seen a grave which was not filled in, although the coffin was deposited in it. Instead of the earth being thrown in the grave was covered with boards. On these boards were the flowers that had been used at the funeral. The men connected with the cemetery seemed disinclined to talk about the incident, but finally one was found who was willing to tell what it meant.

"There is a woman in that grave," he said. "Her husband is a prominent Chicagoan and is what might be called a crank on the subject of being buried alive. When his wife died, he delayed the funeral as long as possible, but even then the idea that his wife might yet be alive seemed to haunt him. At his request tests were applied, and he was assured there was no possibility of any spark of life remaining. But he had read of cases where even the doctors had been mistaken, and he resolved to take no chances. So he made arrangements with the cemetery management to allow the grave of his wife to remain open a certain length of time. He comes here every day, but this morning he said that the grave could be filled in tomorrow."

Then the man talked of some of the schemes and ideas that possess the minds of some men and women who are filled with the dread of being buried alive or of fearing that some of their friends might meet such a horrible fate. He told of some of the devices that have been invented with this motive in view and of the time spent by managers of cemeteries in listening to the inventors.

"One man," he said, "has a scheme by which he would fix a wire in the coffin of a person when it was buried. This wire is to be carried into the office of the cemetery, and the thing is to be arranged so that with the slightest movement in the coffin an alarm will be set off in the office or wherever the wire leads. Then the idea is for all haste to be made in disinterring the coffin and if possible save a life.

"Another man would place chloroform in the coffins of all persons. Then if the occupant should happen to be alive and should make the least movement the chloroform would be released in such a way as to quickly end the matter and prevent the unlucky victim from enduring any of the horrors of the situation. In this case there is no way of knowing whether the person was alive or dead when buried.

"Another way to insure death is by means of the old dagger plan. Like the chloroform idea, it merely provides for death in case it has not taken place before burial. This dagger idea is from the Italian, and the plan of it is that as soon as a certain weight of earth rests on the coffin lid a powerful spring is released which in its turn releases a dagger so placed that it will penetrate the heart of the person in the coffin. This idea has been used for years in some parts of Italy, but I have never heard of any one placing such a contrivance in a coffin in Chicago, although of course it could be done, and nobody but those who did it would be the wiser. Sensible people, however, when in doubt about death having taken place will have the coffin placed in the vault, and then it can be watched daily until there is no doubt as to dissolution."—Chicago Tribune.

We Favor Europe.

"I have a new question which I ask nine out of ten of my friends," said United States Marshal John Henry McCarty yesterday, "and I find that less than 1 per cent answer it in the affirmative."

"What's the question?" queried United States District Attorney Macfarlane.

"Have you ever climbed to the top of the statue of Liberty?" replied the little marshal.

"No," returned Mr. Macfarlane, "and I never will."

"That's the answer I usually get," rejoined Mr. McCarty. "If the statue of Liberty was located in Europe, what a scramble Americans would make to climb up to the top of her light shedding torch!"—New York Mail and Express.

Resents the Imputation.

A dog won't use tobacco.—North Carolina Baptist.

Surely our esteemed contemporary (no claim for originality is made for this designation) does not mean to compare to dogs all who do not use tobacco — Louisville Western Recorder.

MY MOTHER.

Some one I love comes back to me
With every gentle face I see.
Beneath each wave of soft gray hair
I seem to see my mother there.
With every kindly glance and word
It seems as if I must have heard
Her speak and felt her tender gaze
With all the love of olden days.
And I am moved to take her hand
And tell her now I understand
How tired she grew beneath the strain
Of feeling every loved one's pain.
No further burdens could she bear.
The promise of that land more fair
Alone could tempt her from her child.
And now if I could keep her here
No sacrifice could be too dear,
No tempered winds for her too mild.

Then I would smooth and kiss her face
And by her side take my old place
And sob my years and cares away.
The tears I have so long repressed
Would lose their ache upon her breast.
I think if I could feel her touch
Once more it would not matter much
How sunny or how dark the day.

I love each mother that I see
That brings my own so near to me,
For though I nevermore may frame
Upon my lips that hallowed name
To any who will draw me near
And answer me with warm caress
As long as there are mothers here
No child can be quite motherless.

—Mary A. Mason.

Great London.

London is perhaps the most eccentric wonder in the history of the world. Its vast extent of sordid, inartistic buildings and its enormous migratory lodger population, its abundant evidence of wealth and yet its widespread areas of local poverty, its feeble minded native occupants and the energy of its foreign and provincial immigrants, the sumptuousness of its western mansions and its unlimited extent of squalid homes, its ill arranged, ill kept and dirty streets and its polluted atmosphere are all exceptional, and most of them are in their various ways superlative. Moreover, London, all its gifts considered, is perhaps the least efficient and least influential aggregate of people on the globe.

A population so enormous and condensed is, from sheer incapacity of apprehension, led to take the facts of its condition absolutely and without comparison and to suppose that in its special sphere the actual condition is at once natural and necessary. London so completely fills the eye of Londoners that they become incapable of measuring the great community or of estimating its condition and its worth by any ontor standard. Hence it is that the chief city in the world falls frequently behind those less important places which are not completely overwhelmed by their own greatness. Petty capitals and large provincial towns compare themselves with one another, to their mutual benefit. They thus acquire self conscious modesty and are not left to the assumption that in their respective areas and communities whatever is or is determined must be natural and right.—Quarterly Review.

He Stacked.

A traveling man just home from a far western trip has brought with him something new in linguistic novelties. "I was eating dinner in a restaurant way out west," he said, "and as I finished the bustling waiter girl scorched up to me and asked in a fast express sort of tone, 'Do you want any dessert?' 'Yes, I will take some,' I answered. 'Well, then, stack!' she demanded in an imperative tone. 'Stack!' I repeated, thinking it was something new to eat. 'What's that?' 'Why, pile your dinner dishes up,' she impatiently explained. So I 'stacked' all the little dishes on my plate, and she scorched off with them and brought me three kinds of pie, two kinds of pudding and some frozen custard."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

George Eliot and a Tragedy.

The late George Eliot, though she possessed none of the ordinary feminine attractions, had a commanding magnetism for some men. There is an indictment surviving against her in a village not 100 miles from Chester of having set herself to win the affections of a young man who was the lover of the pretty daughter of the squire or vicar, I forget which. She succeeded, and the girl threw herself out of the window, and only the note of triumph, not the note of pity, touched the great novelist.—London Queen.

Abstracts, abridgments, summaries, etc., have the same use with burning glasses—to collect the diffused rays of wit and learning in authors and make them point with warmth and quickness upon the reader's imagination.—Swift.

Town originally signified a farm or farmhouse. It is used in Wyclif in this sense: "And they went their ways, one to his town, another to his merchaundise."

We must conform to a certain extent to the conventionalities of society, for they are the ripened results of a varied and long experience.—A. A. Hodge.

In Paris the demand for small dogs is met by rearing pups from an alcoholic diet, which retards their growth.

In Switzerland a society has long been formed for the preservation of wild flowers

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[ST]ORY OF A WEEK.

[NE]WS OF SEVEN DAYS UP TO DATE.

[Politi]cal, Religious, Social and Criminal [Do]ings of the Whole World Carefully [Co]ndensed for Our Readers—The Ac[cide]nt Record.

[M]iss June, the youngest daughter of [E]x-Auditor of State E. B. Henderson, [d]ied at Martinsville, Ind., aged 22.

Mrs. Lucy Fuller, who went to Rockford, Ill., in 1838, and Daniel W. Tichnor, who came in 1846, are dead.

Matthews Woods, a bachelor, aged 80 years, was found dead in his room at Princeton, Ind. Heart disease was the cause.

Frank Lewellen, an engineer on the Pennsylvania road, was instantly killed by falling beneath his engine.

Fred Peitzmeier, a convict serving a life sentence for the murder of Officer Graves at Ottumwa, hanged himself in his cell at Fort Madison, Iowa.

The Central Christian church at Browning, Ill., was dedicated. The services were conducted by Elder D. E. Hughes of that city.

The 9-year-old daughter of Superintendent Kealer of the Richmond, Ind., Street railway was struck by an electric car and instantly killed.

The jury in the Jacob Alexander Schroyer murder trial at Bloomington, Ill., were unable to agree upon a verdict and were discharged. They were out seven days.

Barney Barnato, the South African gold king, is to visit the mines at Cripple Creek, Col., with a view to investment.

Plans have been formed to organize an Irish-American army in the United States. The idea is to make an effort to free Ireland if Great Britain becomes involved in a European war.

The American missionaries in Turkey are reported to be all safe. Suffering among the Armenians whose villages have been destroyed is described as appalling.

Samuel Gompers of New York was elected president of the American Federation of Labor, defeating John McBride by eighteen votes.

A new organization, to be known as the "Patriots of America," is being formed. Its chief aim will be to foster a sentiment in favor of the free coinage of silver.

The American ocean liner Indiana was badly damaged by a collision with a British ship in the Thames at London.

Pillsbury, the American chess champion, has won four games and lost none in the tournament being held at St. Petersburg.

Sixteen thousand New York tailors are on a strike against an effort made by the employers to break up the unions.

Chairman Carter of the national republican committee, has issued the formal call for the convention at St. Louis June 16.

Woman suffragists have issued a call for a convention to be held at Washington Jan. 23.

Great excitement has been created at Buenos Ayres by the discovery of rich gold deposits near Mendoza. An American firm is interested. Several mines have been opened, and the ore taken out has proved to be remarkably rich. That part of it brought here for assay by the government assayer ran thirty-five ounces to the ton.

At Des Moines, Iowa, the supreme court has affirmed the death sentence of George Weems and John Hamill of this city, convicted of the murder of L. B. Ridpath, in May, 1894. The murderers are 21 years old.

At Washington the secret service has disovered a new counterfeit $20 United States note of the series of 1880, with the portrait of Hamilton poorly engraved. The paper shows red ink lines in imitation of silk fiber. The lettering is very poor. Nineteen of the notes were found on the person of Louis Smith, who has been arrested at Toledo, Ohio, where he had already passed five of them. He is believed to be new in the business.

Presidents of the anthracite coal companies have agreed to restrict the production to one-half the present output. This will reduce the January output to about 2,500,000 tons.

Indiana democrats, in session at Indianapolis, adopted a resolution recommending Gov. Matthews as the candidate for president of the democratic party.

Ore shovelers at Ashtabula, O., who went on strike Wednesday, have declared the strike off. Of the 800 men who went out only 100 will be taken back, their places having been filled.

Western roads have refused to amend the agreement already reached for the sale of holiday tickets at reduced rates by allowing the railroad rate to become effective in connection with the sale of students' tickets Dec. 20.

The attorney general of New York has denied application to begin action against the American Wall Paper Company on the ground that it is a trust.

The executive committee of the Prohibitionist party has decided to hold the national convention at Pittsburg May 27.

Robert Hosey, employed by a butcher at Anderson, Ind., has received a check for $25,000, his share of an estate left by a relative in Germany.

A recount of the votes for county attorney in Des Moines county, Iowa, has been granted by the courts on the petition of Clark, the republican contestant.

Forty-six novices direct from Ireland have entered St. Mary's Academy at Leavenworth, Kas., to prepare themselves for charitable work in the Northwest.

Henry Massey, a colored prize fighter, was shot and instantly killed at St. Louis by Nelson Casey.

Frank Shoul, wanted at Three Rivers, Wis., for obtaining money under false pretenses, has been arrested at White Pigeon, Mich.

James Showalter, a member of the Goshen, Ind., bar, was acquitted of the charge of forgery. He is in jail pending trial on other charges.

CASUALTIES.

Emil Wiesse of Oshkosh, Wis., was killed by the cars.

John Davy, who was injured in the No. 3 mine of the Brazil Block Coal Company, at Coxville, Ind., died from his injuries.

John Tobin of Minneapolis, Minn., was killed in a runaway accident on Main Street. Two companions were also badly hurt.

Allie Wells and Jennie Whitehead, noted female moonshiners, burned to death near Morgantown, N. C., while sleeping around a camp fire.

The steam heater in a day coach burst while the train was passing through Sterling, Ky., badly scalding Mrs. R. M. Honey and her two children. Their injuries are serious but not necessarily fatal.

The body of a man supposed to be C. Robach, with the clothing all burned off his body, was found in a ravine near the Sandoval road, north of Centralia, Ill. The man had been asleep in an old shed, lying by a fire which he had kindled to warm himself. An envelope was found addressed to E. E. Roff, Swanswick, Ill.

Fire at Council Bluffs, Iowa, swept the business portion of the city, causing a loss of $600,000. The firemen were hampered by a strong wind and a scarcity of men, and were utterly unable to control the flames.

Fire at St. Paul, Minn., late Thursday night did damage estimated at $200,000. More than five hundred workmen were thrown out of employment.

By an explosion of dynamite near La Follette, Campbell county, Tenn., eight workmen engaged in building a railroad were killed.

St. Aemelianus' orphan asylum at St. Francis, five miles south of Milwaukee, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The 200 children in the building were got out in safety, but the property loss is heavy.

The schooner Elwood of San Francisco is missing, and is supposed to have gone down off the Alaskan coast between Cook's inlet and Glazier bay, with all on board.

W. H. Lants took an overdose of laudanum at Fort Wayne, Ind., while suffering from toothache. He is dead. Lants was a traveling salesman for a Buffalo, N. Y., electrical company and has a brother at Pekin, Ill.

Mrs. Nancy J. Thompson, aged 78 years, was found starved and frozen to death near Maple City, Kan. She lived alone with a half-witted son, who was also in a dying condition.

John Hokan, of Chicago, and John Davey were killed by falling slates in the coal mines at Coxville, Ind. Edward Opendorf met a similar death at Rosedale.

Lewis Batten and Abraham De Vault were fatally hurt by the explosion of a sawmill boiler at Bloomfield, Iowa.

Edward Campbell, a Mobile and Ohio fireman, unmarried and from Murphysboro, was crushed to death by his train at Mill Creek, Ill.

FOREIGN.

The embassies of the great powers at Constantinople have been placed in condition to withstand a siege. The situation is extremely critical.

The Red Cross society has agreed to take up the work of aiding the starving Armenians, and has issued an appeal for funds.

Russia has sent a strong note to Japan demanding that that country at once evacuate Corea.

The militia in British Guiana are said to be preparing to resist an expected Venezuelan invasion.

The trial at Toronto, Ont., of Arthur A. Dicks for the alleged murder of his wife to obtain $20,000 insurance was thrown out of court for lack of proof. Dicks still is held for arson.

M. Adrien Lachenal, vice-president of Switzerland, has been elected to the presidency for 1896. He is a radical. M. Deucher Thurgan has been elected vice-president.

The Spanish cabinet has resigned because of the recent popular demonstration against the ministers of finance, justice and public works, who supported the municipal authorities.

The overdue Dominion liner Scotsman has arrived at Halifax after a hard fight with heavy seas for 12 days. She left Liverpool Nov. 30.

Fire broke out at Havre among 400 bales of cotton on the after deck of the steamer Samoa, Captain Frazer, which arrived here Dec. 8 from New Orleans. The fire is under control.

The British privy council has affirmed the judgment of the queen's bench of Canada in the case of the Eastern Townships Bank versus Rough and others.

A body of dervishes mounted on camels has raided, plundered and partially burned Anendan, north of Wady Halfa. A detachment of cavalry has been sent in pursuit of the dervishes.

CRIME.

Miss Pearl Daum, while attending a religious revival at Evansville, Ind., was fatally stabbed by George Ruhright, a maniac.

Judge Stone of Ishpeming, Mich, sentenced James Guinan, better known as "Gid," to twenty years' imprisonment for burglary.

The jury at San Francisco in the case of R. H. McDonald, charged with embezzlement of Pacific bank funds, returned a verdict of acquittal. The jury in a former trial failed to agree.

Claus A. Blixt, when asked concerning Harry Hayward's alleged confession of killing Lena Olsen at Duluth in 1894, said he believed the story and that Hayward had also intended to kill him.

It develops that the recent trouble with Apaches at Ciburu, Ariz., was occasioned by an attempt by Sheriff Thompson of Globe with a posse to enter the reservation to arrest Indians who attempted to take stores from a ranch whose occupants were absent.

The discovery that grave robbing has been systematically carried on by the faculty and students of the Kansas Medical college at Topeka roused the citizens to frenzy, and a mob was formed with the intention of burning the college. The militia was hurridly called out, and the mob was dispersed.

R. W. S. Burton, said to have been a minister in the Christian Church, is under arrest on a charge of selling in Belleville, Ill., a team of horses and a buggy which he had rented in Metropolis.

WASH[INGTON].

It is rumored [that] Ambassador Bayar[d will tender] his resignation.

A resolution was in[troduced in con]gress Tuesday by Repr[esentative] Barrett of Massachusetts de[man]ding the impeachment of Ambassador Bayard for his "un-American utterances" in his speech at the Edinburgh university.

Senator Cullom of Illinois made a strong speech in the senate Tuesday, favoring the uncompromising enforcement of the Monroe doctrine.

MISCELLANEOUS.

At a meeting of the directors of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company held in New York, Hugh M. Inman was elected a director to fill a vacancy.

A. J. Goodrich has been appointed traveling passenger agent of the Minneapolis and St. Louis, vice F. P. Rutherford, resigned. He will have headquarters at Minneapolis.

The Rock Island dividend will not be declared until late this month. President Cable says business is very slack. About the only way the road can make any money, he says, is by cutting expenses.

From last Sunday the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago has operated its line between Chicago and Valparaiso as a double track system, the last six miles of the second track having been just completed.

The Western Railway club will hold its next meeting on Dec. 17, at 2 p. m., in the Auditorium hotel, Chicago. There will be discussions on "Air Brake Equipment on Freight Cars," "Piece Work in Car Shops" and "Locomotive Service," the latter to be presented by J. H. McConnell, S. M. P., Union Pacific railway.

The American Federation of Labor considered a resolution to memorialize congress to establish postal savings banks.

The Michigan state grange, before its adjournment, declared for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade reports business in a very slow condition.

A heavy gale raged along the Atlantic coast Friday. Many vessels are missing, but no disasters have been reported.

Williard Green, a 16-year-old lad, living in Buchanan, Mich., is at the point of death from cigarette smoking. The youth consumed from five to eight boxes a day. He is a pitiable object and is slowly dying in great agony.

Allan G. Thurman, the veteran statesman, died at Columbus, Ohio, Thursday. He was 82 years old.

Justice Gaynor of Brooklyn has granted an injunction restraining the receiver's sale of the Long Island Traction Company's stock, which was to have taken place in New York. The injunction was made returnable on Friday.

Delphin McLeod Cobb, a wealthy manufacturer of Brooklyn, N. Y., was granted a divorce from his wife, Phoebe M. Cobb, at Perry, Ok.

The $10,000 damage suit brought by Mary Mikels against Perry Heath, an Almo, Ind., druggist, resulted for the defendant. She alleged that Heath sold her hisband whisky.

The revenue collections Thursday at Peoria were $104,000, the largest since last April, and extra heavy collections are expected. Additional gaugers have been employed.

The defense rested its case in the Merrick-Orchardson will case at Quincy, Ill. Samuel Woods, an attorney, testified that he thought Mrs. Merrick was sane, except as to her belief in spirits.

Ben Hur Lodge, No. 203, K. of P., gave a reception at the Vandalia, Ill., operahouse for John J. Brown, who was recently elected grand chancellor of Illinois. One thousand people attended.

The torpedo boat Cushing sailed from Newport for Washington by the inside route with 1,500 pounds of smokeless powder aboard for trial in the 13-inch naval guns at Indian Head proving grounds.

C. B. Johnson of Springfield and W. D. Newton of Bloomington, president and secretary of the Illinois American Protective association, are at Peoria making plans for the annual convention of the order which will convene there in February.

Bishop Bonacum of the Lincoln, Neb., diocese, sustained by Mgr. Satolli, has issued a circular warning all Roman Catholics to shun Fathers Murphy and Fitzgerald, the recalcitrants, under pain of excommunication while living and church burial when dead.

Notwithstanding a slight fall of snow 20,000 persons attended Tennessee day at the Atlanta Exposition. Two companies of confederate veterans, dressed in the gray jeans of war times, paraded, but they carried the stars and stripes.

Attorney-General Hancock of New York began the hearing Wednesday in the application of Mrs. Thomas Pattison to begin an action for the dissolution of the Walter A. Wood Mowing and Reaping Machine company.

Mrs. W. M. Dixon, regent of the Atlanta chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution, has made a bid for the Illinois building at the Atlanta Exposition. If it is accepted the building will be located in the city and made the southern home of the order.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.		
Cattle—Com. to prime...	$1.55	@5.25
Hogs	1.75	@3.50
Sheep—Good to choice..	1.25	@3.50
Wheat—No. 2	.57	@ .58
Corn—No. 2	.25	@ .28
Oats	.18	@ .19
Rye	.35	@ .36
Eggs	.20	@ .21
Potatoes	.16	@ .22
MILWAUKEE.		
Wheat—No. 2 spring	.57	@ .58
Corn—No. 3	.26	@ .27
Oats—No. 3 white	.18	@ .19
Barley—No.	.35	@ .36
Rye—No. 1	.37	@ .38
PEORIA.		
Rye—No. 2	.36	@ .37
Corn—No. 3	.27	@ .28
Oats—No. 2	.19	@ .20
KANSAS CITY.		
Cattle	2.10	@4.35
Hogs	2.75	@3.43
Sheep	2.00	@4.00
TOLEDO.		
Wheat—No. 2	.64	@ .65
Corn—No. 2 mixed	.28	@ .29
Oats—No. 2 mixed	.19	@ .21

Far, far away in a distant clime,
  A Fairy small told me,
Over the frosty snow and rime
  Is a rich plum-pudding tree;
A pudding-tree so large and fin
  That never a day doth pass
That dozens of puddings and pies divin
  Don't fall on the soft green grass.

And I told the Fairy that told me that
  To see that when Christmas came—
To take good care—that a juicy fat
  Plum-pudding bore my name;
For I have three boys, with appetites
  As big as the Fairy was wee,
Who long for a series of great deep bites
  In the fruit of that splendid tree.

And I think that the noise of the merry
  That jingle so loud in my ear
Is the longed-for sound that comes and tells
  That the pudding is almost here.
And I'm sure I hear, as I listen again,
  On the roads so white and hard,
The pattering hoofs of the reindeer twa,
  And the paws of the rabbit guard.

So gather, my boys, come gather about
  Our home mahogany tree;
Cease not your din or your noisy rout,
  But join in a "three-times-three"
For the distant folk of that lovely land
  Who under the spice-tree play.
Who are bringing to us that pudding gran..
  To gladden our Christmas Day.
    —John Kendrick Bangs in Harper's Young People.

SAVED THE MUSICIAN.

Christmas Eve in Gounod's Life.

It was Christmas eve, many many years ago.

The cold had been intense all day, but now, toward night, a thick, white fog rose out of the muddy, swollen waters of the Seine and obscured the buildings of the neighboring streets.

The clock on the tower of the Church of Notre Dame struck 8. On the left bank of the Seine every street was deserted except, perhaps, the principal arteries of trade, and there were

The Clock on the Tower Struck.

scarcely a half dozen people in the long, narrow Rue Mazarin back of the Institute de France. These few even did not notice a tall, old man, who dragged himself painfully along, and who stopped from time to time to shudder with the cold, stopped because he seemed not to have strength enough left to shudder and to move along at the same time.

He leaned heavily on a thick cane and his left arm pressed a long object wrapped in a shawl tightly to his body.

He was clothed in thin, shabby garments—summer trousers, an old coat that was buttoned up to the neck, perhaps to hide the absence of a shirt. This was all he had on to shelter him from the icy dampness that moistened his long white beard and hair.

The latter was partly covered with a soft felt hat, well drawn over his eyes. This he seemed to have done not to be recognized, although it would have been much better for him if he had made himself known.

As the old man approached the bank of the Seine he stopped a moment as though in doubt whether to proceed or not. Perhaps the river was a temptation for him to make an end of all his misery. He resisted that temptation, however, and crossed the Pont des Arts, the Place du Carrousal and the labyrinth of evil-smelling little streets that divided the Tuilleries from the Palais Royal at that time, and came at last to the center of elegant Paris, for fifty years ago the streets that contained the residences of the Cardinals Richilieu and Mazarin were considered elegant.

Dazzled by the many lights and half stunned by the noise of the holiday crowd, he walked around the garden repeatedly with a timid air, as though undecided.

At last he took up his position on a crowded corner, leaned against the wall and proceeded to unwrap the object he had carried under his arm so long. This proved to be a violin and bow.

After examining the strings of the instrument very carefully, he folded up the shawl and threw it over his left shoulder and started to tune the violin. The first sounds of the melancholy and sentimental air drew the attention of a couple of street gamins, who pitilessly sneered and laughed at him. The poor old man stopped playing, sank down upon a doorstep and, laying the violin on his knee, murmured: "O, God! I have forgotten my art."

Thus he sat for some time, when from the other end of the passage three jolly young men came singing toward him. They were singing a couplet very popular at that time with the students of the Conservatoire of Paris.

Not seeing the old man, one stumbled over his outstretched leg, the other knocking his hat off, and the third stopped frightened, as the old man rose indignantly.

"We are very sorry, sir; we did not see you. I hope you are not injured?", said one of the young men.

"No, you did not hurt me," replied the old musician, as he stopped to pick up his hat, but the other was quicker than he and handed it to him, and at the same time he saw the instrument in his hand.

"You are a musician?' he asked the old man, politely.

"I was, once upon a time," the other answered, sadly, while two large tears rolled slowly down his poor, thin face.

The young men noticed this and drew nearer to him. "What ails you?" they asked. "Are you ill, and can we do anything for you?"

For a moment the old man was silent; then he held his hat toward the young men, with a look that could melt the hardest heart.

"Oh, please give me a trifle," he whispered. "I can no more earn my living with my instrument; my fingers have become stiff—and my daughter is dying for want of nourishment."

The three young men were silent for some time. Their faces expressed confusion, and for the first time in their lives they felt shame, even anger, at their poverty. They searched their pockets, but the result was miserable. Their combined capital was sixteen sous; the third one had only a piece of resin, an article every violinist carries constantly with him.

"Sixteen sous is not enough, my friends, to help our colleague. We must go to work energetically. You, Adolve, take the violin to accompany Gustave, and I will make the rounds with the hat."

The preparations occupied only a few minutes. They turned up their coat collars and drew their hats almost over their eyes to disguise themselves as much as possible. The young man who had originated this good work then gave the signal to begin.

"It is Christmas eve, Adolve; do your best, for the Almighty may be one of your audience.'

And Adolve did his best. After the first sounds of the "Carnival of Venice" all the windows opened and were filled with delighted listeners. All the promenadors in the garden of the Palais Royal stood still, and many came toward the music and swelled the crowd that had already gathered there.

Enthusiastic applause greeted the last sounds of the music, and when the hat of the old man was passed it was soon filled with copper and silver coin.

The three young men did not allow the enthusiasm to abate, for soon the violin was heard again, but this time as an accompaniment to Gustave's grand, melodious voice, which sang the beautiful cavatina from the audience was spellbound.

In the meantime the crowd had in-

The Hat Was Soon Filled With Coin.

creased ,and when the young singer ceased the money was fairly showered upon them, so that the manager of the concert had difficulty to gather it up. But he was determined to in-his efforts.

"One more piece," he whispered, and we will have enough. You, Adolf, chime in with your bass voice, but at the same time play the violin. I will sing barytone, and you, Gustave, my brave tenor, you must give us one more of your sweet tunes. Let us sing the trio from "William Tell." This will be the finale, and do not forget that we are not only singing for charity, but that we must be an honor to the Conservatoire."

This admonition was unnecessary. The artiste spirit had already taken possession of the young men, and in spite of the strange, and some would say humiliating, circumstances in which this concert was given, they sang and played better than in after years before the most critical audiences of Europe.

They electrified even the old man, who at first had remained quietly on the door step, and now took up his stick and started to direct the trio in a way that showed him to be a musician of experience and talent.

He stood there, drawn up to his full height, and his eyes, that had been so dull a half-hour ago, glistened with excitement. The old man was like one glorified, and the young men felt that they had obeyed the hand of a master.

The performance came to an end, the crowd dispersed slowly; some collected in groups to discuss the episode. "They are not street musicians," said somebody in the crowd. "Certainly not, there is probably a wager behind it, or they are students and wished to get the means for their Christmas dinner."

"Well, they have succeeded," said one man. "I saw how a number of gentlemen threw gold pieces into that hat."

And this was true, the hat contained a large sum of money. The art loving and wealthy people of the

'Oh, God! I Have Forgotten My Art."

audience did not care for the motive of this "al fresco" performance, but wished to show their appreciation in a substantial manner.

When the young men spread out the shawl in which the violin had been wrapped and emptied the money into it, the old man stood there speechless with surprise and joy.

"Your names; oh tell me your names, so that I con bless you to my dying day, and so my daughter can pray for you every day."

"I am Faith," said the first youth."

"I am Hope," said the second.

"And I am Charity," answered the third, who had arranged the financial part of the concert.

"You do not even know my name," sighed the old man. "I might have been a thief, for all you knew of the contrary. My name is Chepner. I am an Alsatian, and was director of the Strassbourg opera for ten years. I had the honor to conduct the first performance of "William Tell." But since I left my home, misfortune has followed me. You have saved mine and my daughter's life, for, thanks to you, we will be able to return home. My daughter will get back her health in her native climate, and I will find a place among my compatriots to teach that which I can no longer accomplish myself. But you, you will be great some day."

And Aldove Did His Best.

"Amen," answered the young men as they led the old musician lovingly to the street, and there they bade him an affectionate farewell.

Notwithstanding their efforts to disguise themselves they had been recognized by one of the audience, who told of the episode.

The name of the young violinist was Adolph Hermann, that of the tenor was Gustave Roger and the arrangeur of the charity concert was Charles Gounod.

The prophecy of the old musician came true.—Chicago Herald.

The Mistletoe.

"Kissing under the mistletoe" has been thus explained by a Notes and Queries correspondent: "One would suppose, from the part played by the mistletoe in Scandinavian mythology, that this custom was common to all northern peoples. Baldus was slain by a mistletoe dart at the instigation of Loki, and in reparation for the injury the plant was afterwards dedicated to his mother, Frigg, so long as it did not touch earth, Loki's empire. On this account it is hung from the ceilings of the houses, and the kiss given under it signifies that it is no longer an instrument of mischief. The fetes held in commemoration of the sacred mistletoe survived in some parts of France into the sixteenth century. The plant was credited with many talismanic properties and its festival attracted immense gatherings of people."

He Guessed It.

"Say, Smike," said a punster fiend, "what kind of log should a ship use on Christmas day to measure its rate of speed?"

"Why, a Yule log, of course, Yule loggerhead," quickly answered Smike, who was a punster fiend himself.—J. H. Williams in Judge.

Women Settled the Matter in Seattle.

The election of Saturday may be said to be the victory of the women of Seattle. There is a sort of retributive justice about it, for they have frequently asked that of the five school directors one should be of the same sex as the majority of the teachers. They have succeeded and the result will be watched with considerable interest. It is claimed that fully 50 per cent of the A. P. A. vote was made up of ladies, but this is probably too high an estimate, and 40 per cent is, no doubt, nearer the mark. They were indefatigable campaigners and took care to see that their husbands voted. If a wife can do no more than this she will confer a benefit upon the community, for it is evident from the light vote that thousands failed to cast a ballot. Of the 8,200 votes cast there were fully 2,000 cast by women, which would leave only 6,200 male voters, about half of the voting strength of the city.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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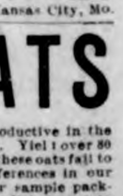

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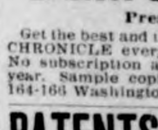

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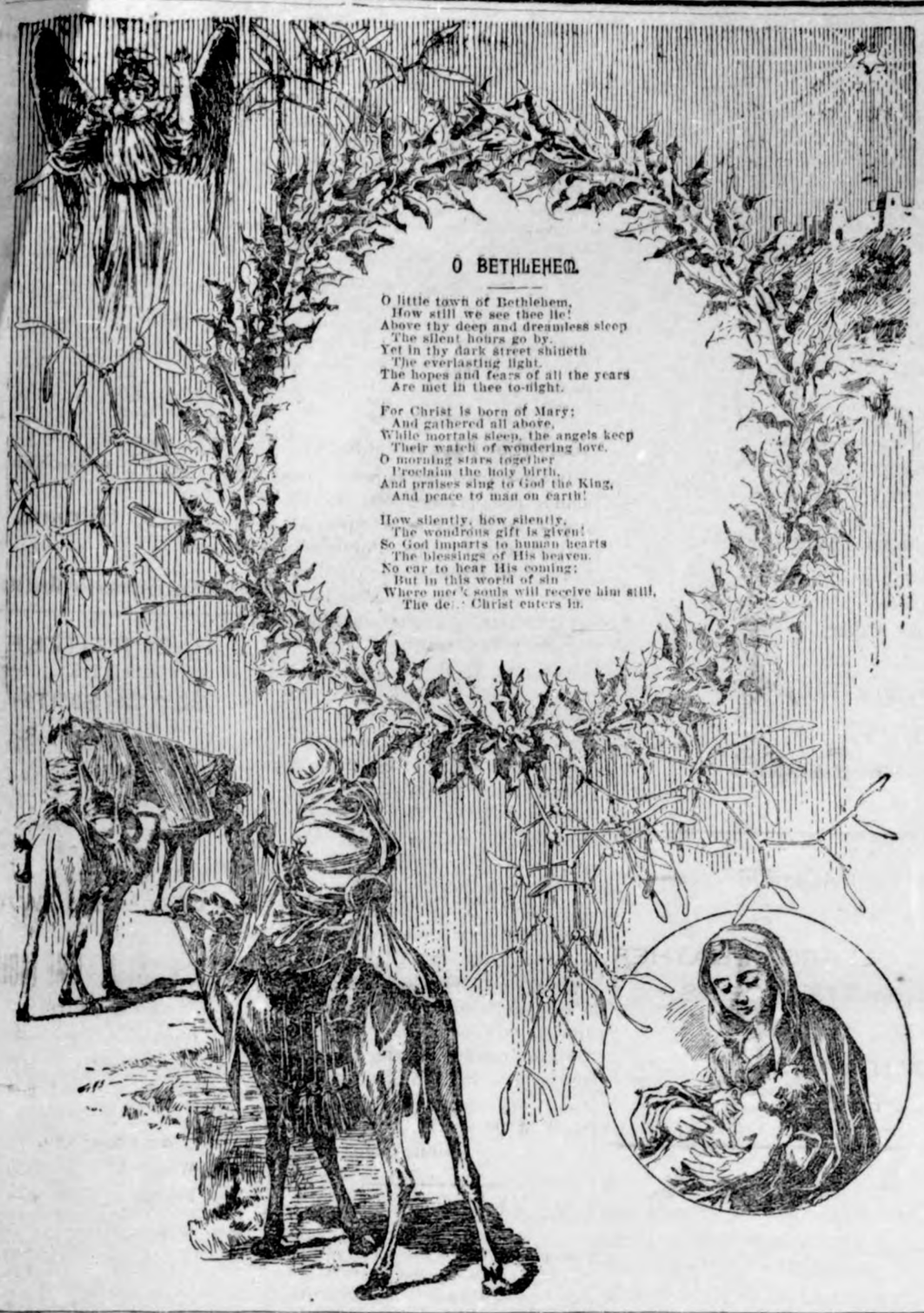
O BETHLEHEM.
O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent hours go by.
Yet in thy dark street shineth
The everlasting light.
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee to-night.
For Christ is born of Mary;
And gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars together
Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to man on earth!
How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven.
No ear to hear His coming;
But in this world of sin
Where meek souls will receive him still,
The dear Christ enters in.

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These days of corporations it would truly seem to be
A splendid plan if Santa Claus would look about and see
If he could not incorporate himself, and so expand
His usefulness to cover every corner of the land.

I've noticed, as I've looked about on Christmas days gone by,
A lot of little children who have failed to catch his eye,
Who when the Yule was at its height had not a single toy
Or bit of peppermint to fill their little souls with joy.

And there have been some persons who have ventured to remark
Of credence in his being they had not the slightest spark,
For had there been a person of his kind 'twas very sure,
There'd be some signs of presents in the hovels of the poor.

Which is a point he'll have to meet, with many of that sort
If he shall ever find himself haled up before the court.
But I, who've always found him most attentive unto me,
Am certain that he does exist and works most faithfully.

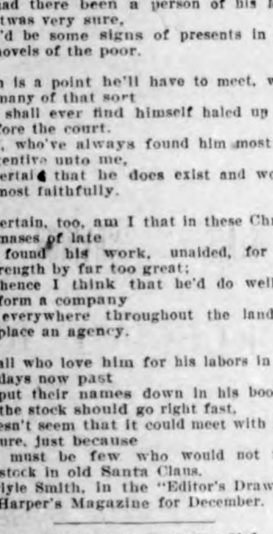
But certain, too, am I that in these Christmases of late
He's found his work, unaided, for his strength by far too great;
And hence I think that he'd do well to form a company
And everywhere throughout the land to place an agency.

And all who love him for his labors in the days now past
Can put their names down in his books—the stock should go right fast,
It doesn't seem that it could meet with failure, just because
They must be few who would not take stock in old Santa Claus.
—Carlyle Smith, in the "Editor's Drawer," in Harper's Magazine for December.

The Minister's Bad English.

Senor Zeballos, formerly minister to the United States from Argentina, did not speak English very fluently. "I often make many mistakes when I speak Americano," said he. "I made a bad blunder the last time I am received at the White House. A beautiful ladee tell me something which happen in your civil war. She says she see it. Now, I think to myself, I will be polite and make te senora a grand compliment. 'It is impossible that you see it, madam,' I say. 'You must have been born many, many years before the war.' 'All the time,' continued Zeballos, "I mean after the war. But I make a meestake. I say 'before.' No, the lady was not pleased. She felt much contempt."—Westminster Gazette.

Christmas Greetings.



A maid so sweet,
A bird so neat
And plenty of holiday cheer.
Old friends we'll meet
And fondly greet,
For Christmas now is here.

COAXING FOR CHRISTMAS CASH.

How Some Young Matrons Displayed Their Serpentine Wisdom.

"Oh, dear, dear me!" sighed the jaunty young matron, "I wish that I hadn't a friend in the world!"

"For mercy sake, what are you thinking of to say such a thing?" cried the bride.

"Christmas gifts, my dear. When you have been married as long as I have you will know now difficult it is to persuade your husband annually that people will think his business affairs are in a bad way if you don't give each of your friends a handsome present."

The bride looked anxious: "There are all of my duplicate wedding presents, you know."

"Take my advice and keep them until next year—you will find it so much easier to get the money out of Ned this year than next. I managed to do pretty well last year. I told Arthur that I wanted to have all his people to dinner on Christmas day and that everything must be lovely because his mother is such a perfect housekeeper. He was so pleased that he gave me all the money I asked for to prepare an elaborate menu, and I saved enough out of it to buy nearly all my presents."

"What a good idea; I shall make a note of it. My sister Susie gave lovely presents last year, though her husband refused to give her a cent for such a purpose when she asked him."

"Do tell me how she managed."

"She pretended to be wildly jealous of his pretty typewriter. She is so homely that such a thing never happened to him before and he was so pleased that he petted Susie instead of scolding her, and finally gave her $200 to say no more about it, and never even asked her how she was going to spend it."

"But she couldn't use that idea more than once."

"That's what Susie said herself. This year she wrote a Christmas story and sent it to one of the leading magazines. Then she told Earl what a lovely present she intended to buy him with the money. When the story came back she cried a whole evening about it, and he gave her what they would have paid her to make up for her disappointment."

"But she might have known—"

"That they wouldn't take the story? She did, dear, but she didn't know how else to get Christmas money out of Earl."

"Susie is a smart woman; tell her so for me. Nell's latest idea is a rather good one. She told her husband that she hated to spend the money, but she must go to the dentist."

"Why on earth didn't she wait until after Christmas for that?"

"There was nothing wrong with her teeth, dear, but she got the money to pay an imaginary bill and a lot of sympathy as well—whereas, if she had told him what she really wanted it for she'd have only gotten half as much and a scolding for extravagance beside."

"Yes, you can't convince a man that the only way you can get any Christmas presents is by sending a lot yourself. I always send mine early, too."

"So do I. It gives people time to get you one if they haven't already."

"M'hm. Ida's husband is awfully stingy, but she gave superb presents last year—they came late, too. Ida has no tact. She generally gives such mean little ones that I had only a sachet for her—I shall have to make it up this year, so there's another nail in my coffin!"

"How did she get the money?"

"The husband is awfully superstitious, so she told him that she had dreamed three times that she would not live a month, and she wished to make each one of her friends a present to be a memento after she was gone."

"But she is as well and strong as ever."

"Yes, and that is going to make it awfully hard for her to get any money for Christmas gifts this year, I can tell you!"

A NEWSBOY'S CHRISTMAS.

He Remembered the Feast and Afterward Paid Back the Quarter.

One Christmas night an old-time newspaper writer stepped into a cheap restaurant in Park Row. He had enjoyed a hearty dinner, but as the air was raw and cold, he wanted a cup of hot coffee. As he took his seat at one of the small tables a ragged little boy planted himself on the stool opposite him. If ever there was gnawing hunger depicted on a human face it was on that boy's, and there was a wolfish glare in his eyes as he fumbled a nickel and said: "A plate of beans."

The waiter also took the other's order. As the writer sipped his coffee he watched the boy ravenously devour the beans. Whispering to the waiter, he told him to bring a plate of corned beef, some bread and butter and a bowl of coffee for the boy. The little fellow stared for a moment, then sweetened the coffee, and, seizing a knife and fork, began his meal. In a few minutes the beef, beans, bread and coffee had disappeared, yet the boy's appetite was not satisfied.

"What kind of pie do you like?" asked the writer.

"Most enny kind; they's all good," replied the boy.

"Bring him some mince and pumpkin pie,' said the writer to the waiter.

The boy gazed at the two plates of pie in wonderment, then looked up shly and pushed his nickel toward the writer.

"What's that for?' asked the man.

"To pay for de spread; it's all I've got."

Taking a quarter from his pocket, the writer laid it on the boy's coin and pushed them across the table.

"Is them for me?" said the boy, with his mouth full of pie. "Am I to have all dat?"

"Yes; this is Christmas night, you know."

"Yis; I remember; but I had no money fer me lodgin', so I didn't get any of the dinner down at the newsboys' lodging house. Tank you, mister. Youse is good ter me."

Leaving the boy to finish his supper, the man passed out into the busy street, feeling happy over the incident. Months passed, and he had almost forgotten it, when one day a boy stopped him near the Brooklyn bridge.

"Sauy, mister," said he, "I owes yer a quarter. Here it is."

Recognizing his Christmas guest, the writer gently refused the money, telling him that he had better keep it.

"No; you it," he persisted. "That supper and de quarter you give me brought me luck, and I've not been so hungry sence. Youse was so good dat night, and I wants yer to take the quarter now, so as youse can give some odder boy a Christmas supper."

The writer took the coin, and many a poor newsboy has had a good dinner with it since.—New York Recorder.

Too Formal.

Mr. Clerkley (of New York)—Well, Cousin Dick, what do you think of our Christmas tree? Nothing lacking, is there?

Cousin Dick (of Deadgulch)—Wa-al, cousin, seems t' me ef yer only had a couple uv injuns er hoss thieves hangin' on it, it ud look a leetle more home like.—Judge

A Last Hope.

First Lawyer—Both the law and the facts are clearly against us.

Second Lawyer—Yes. We'll have to use great care in selecting the jury.—Puck.

FOLLOWING FANCY.

How the Up-to-Date People Find Pleasure in Winter.

People are fanciful and it is Fancy, after all, that is happiness, and the motive which dictates to the world. Some one fancies that the cozy fire at home and the environment of favorite books is enough to make life worth living during the winter months. That will do for the way worn, weary, easily satisfied, old fashioned man and woman, but the up to date cavalier and the new woman require a change—many changes in fact, and they seek in the dull winter days to find the climate they wearied of in spring and wished would pass away in summer. Sitting behind frosted window panes and gazing on the glistening snow crystals they sigh for the warmth and brightness they love better now than a few short months ago and, in no other country may these whims, these fancies be so easily gratified as in America. Absolute comfort in these days, and in speed and safety, too, instead of the wasted time and discomforts of the not distant past. Ponce de Leon who sought the fountain of Eternal Youth on the shores of Florida consumed many of the precious days of later life, and died before attaining the great prize. De Soto was lured in the same direction and found at Hot Springs, by the aid of Ulelah, the dusky Indian maiden, the wonderful product of the "Breath of the Great Spirit," but before he could return home and apprise his friends of the great discovery and enjoy the certainty of gold and youth, which he believed he had in his grasp he fell a victim to the miasmi of the Great River and found a grave in its muddy depths. To-day the seeker after health simply boards one of the magnificent trains of the Missouri Pacific System, and after something to eat and a nap, wakes up to find himself in this delightful winter Resort, ready to embrace health which seems to be invariably renewed by the magic of the air and water. In De Soto's time the secret of the Fountain of Life was sedulously guarded by the savages, but now a hospitable people opens its arms to receive the tourist whether his quest be for health or amusement. Fancy sometimes tires of Hot Springs, strange as it may seem, but Fancy says "the fields beyond are greener" and the climate of San Antonio is more desirable and thus another ride in another palace, and new scenes and new faces please the eye and satisfy the restless cravings of this master of man. Thus from the Father of Waters to the waves which wash the western shore of this great country the tourist is led by a whim, but most delightedly captive. Mexico has been described as the Egypt of the new world, and the comparison is fitting, and he who dare not face the dangers of the deep, and prefers to retain his meals as well as his life, should make the journey to the land of the Montezumas, and there learn the story of the ages within the faces of a people which change less in the passing years than any other on the Western Continent. This is the land of Sunshine and Color; of history and romance; and as bright eyes will smile at you from under bewitching head gear as may be found in Castile or Arragon.

Fancy carries one to California of course, and this journey, as it once was termed, is now so easily performed as to have lost all of its terrors and left only a most emphatically delightful trip to be the subject of many future conversations. The land of fruits and flowers and fair women; Fancy can ask no more after this tour unless it has been satisfied for once; and still it is Fancy which takes the wearied traveler back to the home and the familiar surroundings and the friends and loves of home. There he may contemplate new journeys and new divertisements, but there lingers in his memory a pleasure he would not part with, and he hopes soon to again enjoy the comforts afforded by this Great System of Railway which has taken him safely out and brought him safely home and has not robbed him of the joys which Fancy brings. F. P. BAKER.

A Pennsylvania Snake Story.

Our zoological friend, Thomas Kuhn, while out in the woods was charmed by a display of animal instinctum magnum that ordinary mortals seldom see. In a cool, grassy part of the deep forest near Marshall's mills he discovered a mother blacksnake playing with her family of six little ones. The old one was suspended between two saplings eight feet apart, her head was wrapped around one tree and her tail around another. She was swinging back and forth like a jumping-rope and the little snakes were jumping the rope. They played for some time, when the old snake and a couple of young ones crawled upon a large rock. In a short time a young snake appeared with a frog. The old snake divided it up among the baby snakes, who rewarded her by going away and catching a frog for her. The old snake was twelve feet four inches in length.—Latrobe (Pa.) Clipper.

An Observing Child.

There is a singer in this city who has a very knowing little girl. The child has never had a nurse, but has been cared for all her five years by her mother.

She took the little girl with her one day to see a friend.

"She will be down in a minute," was the message, after they had taken seats in the parlor.

As soon as the servant disappeared again little Katharine leaned over and said to her mother:

"Mamma, how long are her minutes?"

The mother stopped to think an instant, then said:

"Why do you ask such a question, dear?"

"Well," answered the little one, with a deep sigh, "papa says your minute is an hour, and I just wondered how long hers is.",

Better Late Than Never.

Parent (at the breakfast table)—"Willie, where is the morning paper?"

Willie—"I let Freddie Jenkins take it. He said that he would fetch it back o-morrow."—Exchange.

Most Remarkable.

Rialto—"Actresses don't have their diamonds stolen any more when they want advertisements."

Kirby—"No. They get married and live sweet home lives."—Truth.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

Des Moines, Dec. 7.—Patents have been allowed to Iowa inventors as follows:

To J. F. Blackmore, assignor of an undivided half to Dr. S. W. Pangle, both of Council Bluffs, for a tongs especially adapted for holding and stretching fence wires in positions where it is impracticable to apply the wire stretchers heretofore used.

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The Navy as a Career.

There remains the consideration of the navy as a career relatively to its place in the social organization, says the Forum. The consideration accorded to a profession in any society depends, not upon its intrinsic merits or advantages, but upon the general aims and pursuits of that society and upon the value to its interests that it recognizes in the profession in question. A combination of circumstances, which it is needless here to analyze, have contributed to fasten the attention of the citizens of the United States pretty exclusively upon the internal affairs of the country and to attach to the making and having of money an importance paramount to that of all other factors in life. Undoubtedly many other human interests claim and receive a certain share of attention, but money, as the representative of power and the means to gratification, may without exaggeration be said to have no competitor so close as to be accurately called a rival.

In the navy money will not be found, and as, if it stands for anything, it stands for the representation of external interests it fails there also to touch keenly the chords that respond to the sense of danger or advantage near at hand. As a matter of fact, the external interests which are now generally recognized as calling for the existence and maintenance of a navy concern but a very small proportion of our citizens, those who either reside or have business interests in foreign lands where political conditions are unsettled and justice at times hard to obtain. Whether a wider-embracing view of national interests will in the future be justified and if justified will be reached by so large a number of our own people as to constitute anything like a national sentiment is a question upon which it is impossible to speak with certainty.

My own opinion is that within the probable lifetime of one now entering the service such a sentiment will have become general, owing to the course that external events are likely to take, not by the initiative of our own country but by the action of other states. If this should come to pass the navy will undoubtedly gain that width of sympathy and recognition which by the dignity it confers is of itself no slight advantage to be considered in the choice of a profession. In no event will there be money in it, but there may always be honor and quietness of mind and worthy occupation, which are better guaranties of happiness.

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Additional Locals.

Tom Hamilton went to Forest City Tuesday.

C. W. Knapp was doing business in Garner Thursday.

A. B. Shafer was doing business at Clear Lake Saturday.

F. B. Smith was visiting relatives at Belmond Sunday.

Bed Blankets all the way from 95c to $4.00 per pair at Lau Bros.

Miss Renziehausen's fine line of trimmed hats are going at cost.

W. R. Bloom has been building more corn cribs the past week.

Frank Gruetzmacher has purchased the lot joining him of Miss Mary Filler.

Chris Lau and Alex Kirkwood were business transactors at Garner Monday.

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Mrs. Steible, of Garner, was the guest of Mrs. H. W. Gruetzmacher, the fore part of the week.

There are nearly 11,000,000 acres of land in South Dakota subject to entry under the homestead laws.

Ohio men seem to have a knack for "getting there." Eleven of the U. S. Senators were born in Ohio.

Some men have just religion enough to make them feel uneasy when a wrong is done, but not enough to prevent them from doing it.

The family bicycle has been a foregone conclusion for some time, and has now arrived. A California man comes to the front with a wheel for nine.

Miss Lizzie Grandfield lost her watch Friday evening on her way from school, but it was found and returned the same evening by Will Eiseman.

Hans Nissen and Miss Stella Day, John Baumgartner and Miss Lizzie Grandfield, R. W. Schug and Miss Hermie Strain witnessed the play at Garner Friday evening.

There is a decided increase in the number of suicides recently. Wonder if worrying over the selection of Christmas gifts has anything to do with it? Or, is it the lack of cash to buy them?

A. B. Shafer accompanied his wife and Mrs. Dr. A. Spooner to Britt, Wednesday, where they took the train for Atchison Co., Mo., where they will make an extended visit with relatives.

M. S. Gilman left Saturday for Victor, Montana, where he expects to spend the winter with his brother. He called and ordered the TIMES sent to his address, so he could keep posted on all the news.

Our elevator and lumber men have been rushed with business all fall and now feel like having a holiday. The public will please bear in mind that the elevators and lumber yards will be closed on Christmas.

Miss Strain, Miss Lizzie Renziehausen's hat trimmer, bid adeau to our city Tuesday. She went to Belmond where she will visit for a few days, and then she will go to Rockwell to live with her sister.

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The Marquis of Queensbury has other ideas than those pertainsng to the prize ring. He wants to formulate a set of matrimonial rules, the first of which is to give both the man and the woman the right to annul the contract after two years of married life, if everything isn't satisfactory.

The legislature meets the second Monday in January. If it finishes the work that will come before it, it will be the longest session ever held in this state. There is some talk of postponing the report of the code commissioners and have an extra session called for that purpose next winter.—Ex.

Whenever you hear a man finding fault with his local paper, says the Steele City Standard, open it, and ten to one he hasn't an advertisement in it; five to one he never gave it a job of printing to do; even up that he never does anything in any way that will assist the publisher to run a good paper, and forty to one that he is the most eager to see the paper when it comes out.

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"How's that?" one of the barbers asked.

"Why, that's easy," answered the bluejacket. "Take the Olympia, the ship I belong to. She has 400 men on board. They all get shaved and have to have their hair cut.

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No. 82.	Pass. - -	2.26 p. m.

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Local Mention.

Notice the change in Lau Bros' ad.

Fur Coats very cheap at Lau Bros.

Mrs. J. L. Harr is on the sick list this week.

John Richards of Garner was in town Monday.

Lew Lewis and Henry Church were Goodell visitors Monday.

L. C. Bastian and wife are visiting at Mason City this week.

Henry Gruetzmacher went to Garner Tuesday on business.

Wesenberg Bros., will give in TRADE 17 cents a bushel for corn.

Rifling has been the order of the day for the past two weeks.

Bed Blankets all the way from 95c to $4.00 per pair at Lau Bros.

T. H. Wesenberg was transacting business at Garner Saturday.

R. W. Schlig transacted business in Garner Saturday and Tuesday.

Miss Renziehausen's fine line of trimmed hats are going at cost.

Nels Palmer visited relatives at Burt the latter part of last week.

Henry Duesenberg has been helping in the harness shop this week.

Lo Wanamaker was at Garner and Hayfield Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Arnold went to Clayton Co., to visit friends during the holidays.

Mrs. N. A. Jacobson is spending the holidays with her parents at Forest City.

Chas. Shoemaker went to Independ to spend the holidays with his parents.

Lou Bros., have a nice line of Horse Blankets and Robes. Call and see them.

Fred Arnold is working in the Bank during the winter months to learn the business.

Mittens, Gloves, etc., are sold cheaper than any other place in town at Lou Bros'

The man with a violent temper will soon be in demand to keep people from freezing to death.

W. H. Eiseman will be absent from the city during the holidays, visiting his home at Galena, Ill.

Gruetzmacher Bros., ask all who owe them to balance up by cash or note before Jan. 1st.

When in Goodell call on Wm Cashman as he pays the highest price for all kinds of live stock.

When it comes to being the most popular man in the U. S., old Santa Claus wears the belt.

Alex Kirkwood and John Baumgartner have made a big improvement at the Hotel by papering the bar room.

Fred Axt Fred Schiel and Henry Stromer returned Friday from Chicago where they had shipped stock.

If Congress doesn't accomplish any more after the holidays than it did before, it will be a do nothing body sure enough.

The School Report is ommitted this week on account of being behind time with the paper. They will be published next week.

The fellow who put a pickle in his mother-in-law's coffin, "so's the old lady'l have money to burn" deserves high rank among the world's meanest men.

Lew Lewis and Henry Church were fishing at Clear Lake Friday and Saturday. We did not learn how many they caught but took it for granted that there was none left.

Congress was in touch with the people on one subject. In common with everybody else it spent some of its ante-Christmas time discussing finance.

President Cleveland would scarcely be human if he did'nt delay the proclamation, which will make Utah a state and give the republicans two more U. S. Senators, as long as possible.

John Kaste, of Redfield, South Dakota, was the guest of his sisters, Mrs. E. P. Schaefer, Mrs. Chas. Gruetzmacher and Mrs. Henry Gruetzmacher Sunday. Mr. Kaste was on his way to Milwaukee.

The teachers of the districts adjoining Klemme are requested to come to Klemme Monday evening, December 30, for the purpose of forming a Teachers' Meeting.

J. J. Suckow, Organizer.

Don't buy those little, cheap bulk Oysters sold at other places, when you can get the nice, large, fat, select ones, just fresh at Kluckhohn's Restaurant for the same money you have to pay for the little Jim Crow ones.

Chas. Gruetzmacher left Tuesday for his old home in Wisconsin where he will spend the holidays with relatives and friends. Mr. Gruetzmacher hasn't been home for 6 years, and it will be quite a treat to get away from business and see his old friends.

THE CRANBERRY.

How It Is Planted and Reared and Where It Flourishes.

The cranberry is native to cold, mossy bogs, such as lie on the sandy slopes of the Atlantic states and about the upper great lakes. Where cold waters flow slowly through sands bogs arise. By the growth of ages a pond fills with vegetation and becomes a peat bog, the lower vegetation decaying under water, forming peat. From the tangle of laurel, fern and sphagnum of the surface the change is gradual through dense masses of wiry stems of the true peat lying 20 or 30 feet below. In some of the bogs in southern New Jersey forests are buried. The bog sustains many hardy perennial shrubs, often heathlike plants, with a great quantity of whitish corallike moss called sphagnum growing upward from its decaying base. This vegetation holds slow moving waters like a sponge, and on its upper portions the cranberry, which is a sort of heather, flourishes in company with sheep laurel, ferns, rushes and saplings. The first step in cranberry tillage is to shave off from two to four feet of this surface. This process, called turfing — it is strictly unturfing—is followed by drainage. Ditches are dug at intervals of about five rods. A surface of sand is next spread over the top. The white lifeless sand of the Massachusetts coast seems best suited, and in this warm bed the cuttings are stuck, sometimes at regular intervals, sometimes sown broadcast and harrowed under.

The first two years is a struggle with weeds. By the third the cranberry gets ahead and keeps so. After the third year it comes to bearing. The plant is one of the beautiful allies of the heathers—a wiry, slender shrub, perennial and trailing, but miscalled a vine. It continues to bear from 15 to 20 years and can be mowed for pruning. Cultivation consists chiefly in protection from the frosts and in dry seasons in moistening the lower part of the bed. This includes a system of irrigating ponds, dikes, gates, etc., of no small extent. In winter the bogs are laid under two feet of water to protect the vines from being winter killed, and they become frozen lakes. In spring they are drained off, but there is anxiety until June 10 on account of the possibility of frost after the buds are set. Small bogs can be flooded soon enough to be protected against sudden frost, but this is not practicable on the large systems, which depend on water several miles distant.—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

How They Made Up.

He was a very nice looking young man, but he appeared nervous, and all the clerks in the office looked at him curiously when he rushed in and asked permission to use the telephone. "I want to talk to my wife," he explained, "and there is a telephone in the drug store next door to us, where she can talk to me." He was told to help himself. He went into the little glass apartment and closed the door, but he was not used to a telephone, being under the impression that it was necessary to shout into it at the top of his lungs, and so the clerks heard the entire conversation.

"Hello! Is that Smith's drug store? Well, this is Mr. Jones. What? Mr. Jones! J-o-n— Yes, that's right, next door. Will you call my wife to the telephone, please? Yes, I'll hold my ear here." A long pause, and then in a voice softly modulated: "Is that you, dear? I want to tell you how sorry— What? I say, I want to tell you how— You can't hear? Now, is this any better? Hello, dear! No, no! Don't bring the man to the 'phone. I'll try again. I—want—to—tell—you—how—sorry—I—am—for—being—cross—to—you—this—morning. Yes. Do you forgive me? What? Oh! You say 'long ago.' Oh, you dear girl! What's that funny noise? What? Spell it. Yes. K-i-s. Oh, yes; I understand. Here's one for you, sweetheart."

Here the young man made a noise like the pop of a champagne cork. Then he called off and walked away from the 'phone, blushing happily. —Philadelphia Record.

Sir Arthur Sullivan's Speech.

I remember sitting before Sir Arthur Sullivan when he came to the old Fifth Avenue theater to produce "The Mikado." He led the orchestra well enough, but when the performance was ended he was expected to make a speech. Of all the speeches I ever heard from the lips of a full grown man that was the most remarkable. It consisted of 20 stutters and a stammer, 100 hesitations and 1,000 dashes, countless "er's" and still more "and er's." He had his baton in his hand and in his nervousness nearly beat himself black and blue with it.—New York Press.

Paper Gas Pipes.

German papers assert that gas pipes made of paper are a success. Manilla paper strips are passed through molten asphaltum and then molded under heavy pressure. After cooling, the pipes, which may be of any desired length, receive a waterproof coating.

GAMBLING IN MEXICO.

Characters Met With In the Gaming Rooms of the Capital City.

Enter a Mexican gambling saloon when things are a little slack, and you will see the habitues of the monte table discussing the topics of the day while they roll their cigarettes and loll back in their chairs as if they had met for no other purpose. Seated on a chair a little removed from the table is a man who has probably inhabited the gambling saloon for days past. He is now overcome with sleep, and as he sits with his legs crossed and his head rocking from side to side one wonders how he can keep his seat or how it is that his greasy tall hat does not topple off.

Then you will see an unshaven, unkempt fellow nursing his knee and moodily gazing at the roulette table for hours, while the little ball spins round and the croupier rakes in the coin and hands out the winnings with machinelike deftness and accuracy. No one ever suspects the croupier. Nine out of ten of those who bet and win have no idea of what is coming to them. But they take what the croupier gives them as a matter of course. He has no inducement to cheat, for the bank is not his, and anyway the bank must win in the long run, come what may.

A Chinaman may saunter in to give some animation to the table. He asks for no chips, but wagers hard, cold silver. Where the Mexican lays $1 he will lay $5, and oftener than not he wins. With the absence of undignified hurry and eagerness peculiar to the oriental he does not take in his winnings at once, but produces a cigarette, rolls and lights it and then lays holds of his dollars. You will be sure to see at any table a mild lunatic with paper and pencil before him noting each point and slowly laying foundations of a "new and infallible system." As if there were any way of obviating a law of nature!

Now and then a young gambler will enter, bringing with him into the heavy laden atmosphere a gust of fresh air from the street. He will bet and have a run of luck that will draw to him the attention of all the lack luster eyes that surround the table. One of these will gradually slide up to him and with parched, trembling lips ask him where he is going to place his money and ask leave to follow his lead.

Where but round the gambling table do you see so many and such striking examples of statuesque immobility? You count not by minutes, but by hours, the time that gray haired votary of chance has sat with his eyes fixed on vacancy. And how much longer will he stay in that posture? Perhaps until the lamps are turned off in the gray morning or until he summons up energy enough to stagger off to the pawnshop to raise a pittance. And that man who has sat so long with his head buried in his hands—what is he thinking of? Perhaps of the home as it was once and as it might have been still.

A sprinkling of Anglo-Saxons is generally there to give heightened piquancy to the scene. A "sporty" railroad conductor just in from his run perhaps goes there to try his luck, and you may see the tattered, demoralized specimen of his race who in sheer pity has been given a trial and turned off by all the American enterprises in Mexico. How does he get a living now?—Mexican Herald.

War as a Civilizer.

Merchants undoubtedly in early times penetrated foreign tribes and nations and brought home in addition to their wares stories of what they had seen and learned abroad. But the merchants were too few, too ignorant and prejudiced and too little given to observation to spread much useful information in this way, and their peoples were too self satisfied to give up any customs and beliefs of their own for those they brought them.

How, then, could any effective result from national contact be produced? In primitive times the only effective agency must have been that of war. Destructive as this is in its results, it has the one useful effect of thoroughly commingling diverse peoples, bringing them into the closest contact with each other and forcing upon the attention of each the advantages possessed by the other. The caldron of human society must be set boiling before its contents can fully mingle and combine. War is the furnace in which this ebullition takes place and through whose activity human ideas are forced to circulate through and through the minds of men.—Charles Morris in Popular Science Monthly.

Rash.

"There is nothing in the world that I would not do for you, darling," he protested rapturously.

"Oh, really, Ned!" responded the delighted girl. "Then you will go with me tomorrow down to Spot & Cashem's bargain sale?"

But before she had finished speaking the sweet girl's face turned pale. The young man had already fled.—Somerville Journal.

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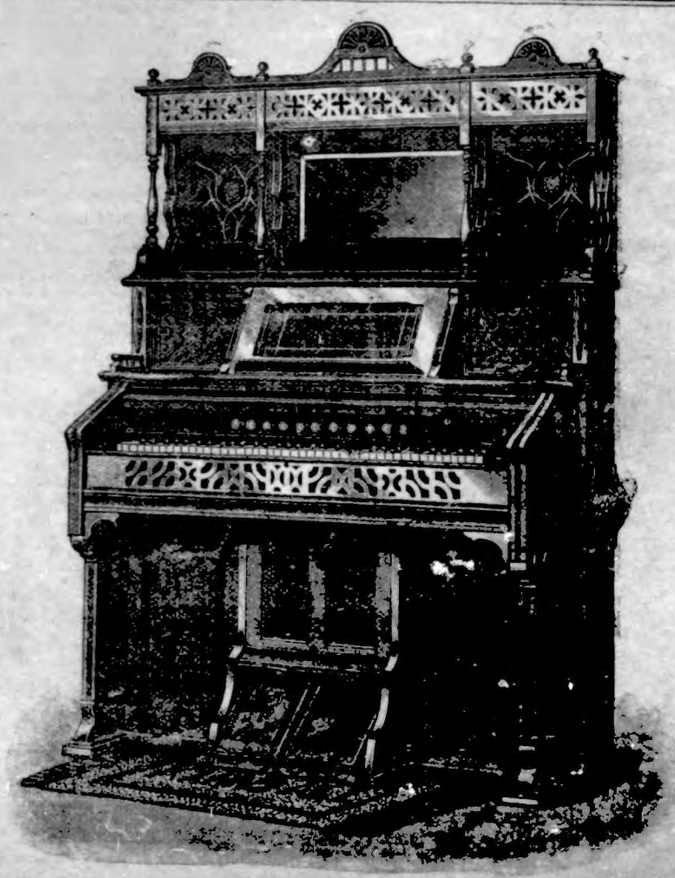

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HISTORY OF A WEEK.

THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS UP TO DATE.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accident Record.

President Cleveland on Friday afternoon sent a special message to congress calling attention to the exigencies of the financial situation. Congress will not take its annual holiday adjournment in consequence.

The senate Friday afternoon passed the resolution which came from the house authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate the Venezuelan boundary.

A wild panic was precipitated in Wall Street Friday by the free selling fo American securities on the London stock exchange and the heavy exports of gold. A rally occurred toward the close of the day. Five failures were the result of the panic. Other financial centers of the country were affected in a similar manner.

The sultan of Turkey has ordered the bombardment of the city of Zeitoun, where 400 Turkish soldiers were massacred by Armenians. There are 12,000 Armenians in the city and a general massacre will surely take place.

Orders have been cabled to Admiral Selfridge, in command of the United States squadron in Turkish waters, to land American sailors and marines if necessary to escort our missionaries to places of safety.

Dun & Co.'s review of trade says the talk of war with England on account of the controversy with Venezuela has not perceptibly affected general trade.

Twenty miners lost their lives by an explosion of firedamp in the Nelson mine near Dayton, Tenn.

The Philadelphia street car strike has been settled by arbitration, both sides making large concessions.

Joseph Cummings, a veteran of the Mexican war, at one time very wealthy, died from an overdose of morphine at Shelbyville, Ind.

The entire family of John Wertz, of Kokomo, Ind., was poisoned by drinking buttermilk. The father and one son may not recover.

Nathan Reynolds, a farmer residing in Elkhorn, Wis., aged 70, was found dead in his barn, death being attributed to heart disease.

Mrs. Nora McLain, of Elkhart, Ind., was found unconscious at her home and soon died of arsenical poisoning. The case is being investigated.

The district committee of the Y. M. C. A. met at Rockford and decided to hold the annual district convention at Oregon, Ill., March 6 and 7.

The Great Western Coal Mining Company, of Chicago, has purchased the Loomis Coal Company's mines and lands at Bevier, Mo., for $32,000.

George W. Elabon, the Philadelphia capitalist who owns the Janesville, Wis., street railway, has ordered it to suspend operation until spring, as running expenses are not being made.

Caldwell & Drake, of Columbus, Ind., who are building the court house at English, Ind., have sued the Leavenworth Democrat for $10,000 damages. The paper charged them with being irresponsible.

Adjutant General Orendorff, of Illinois, has confirmed the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Daniel Moriarity, Major M. E. McGrath, Major George Meehan, Captain M. Duhig, Captain John M. Classy and Lieutenant Thomas J. O'Hare as a regimental board of examiners for the Seventh infantry.

Cracksmen entered two stores at La Rose, Ill., blew the safes and secured about $800.

Walter Chriswell, of Peru, Ind., a Wabash brakeman, was mangled by his train and died shortly afterward.

Governor Altgeld will be asked to pardon John A. Cox, sentenced from Ford county for passing bogus checks.

Footpads tried to rob Dr. Huntsinger, of Kokomo, Ind., but he beat them off with a portable electric battery.

Burglars at Webster City, Iowa, made a vicious assault upon Mrs. Margaret Stewart, whose house they had robbed.

Samuel Kory, arrested at Arkola, Ill., for seling liquor illegally, will be tried before federal authorities at Danville.

Houses and stores at Breese and Sandoval, Ill., were looted by burglars and property worth hundreds of dollars stolen.

People of Minneapolis believe that Harry Hayward's confessions of four murders were manufactured simply to sell.

Vet Wilburn, a farmer of Atlantic City, Iowa, cut his wife's throat and then committed suicide. The woman may recover.

Mrs. William Berkey, prominent in charitable work at Goshen Ind., was killed by falling down the cellar stairs at her home.

Mrs. Mary Webber, wife of a Brazil, Ind., farmer, fell from a step ladder and was fatally injured.

In a difficulty over a game of cards Emery Doam and Charles Key had a fight with knives at East Mount Carmel. Key cannot live and the chances are against Doam.

Chairman Carter of the national republican committee, has issued the formal call for the convention at St. Louis June 16.

Gov. Morton of New York has granted a respite until Jan. 7 to "Bat" Shea, convicted of the murder of Robert Ross at Troy on election day two years ago.

Fred Peitzmeier, a convict serving a life sentence for the murder of Officer Graves at Ottumwa, hanged himself in his cell at Fort Madison, Iowa.

Matthews Woods, a bachelor, aged 80 years, was found dead in his room at Princeton, Ind. Heart disease was the cause.

The Central Christian church at Browning, Ill., was dedicated. The services were conducted by Elder D. E. Hughes of that city.

John Tobin of Minneapolis, Minn., was killed in a runaway accident on Main Street. Two companions were also badly hurt.

MEANS A FIGHT

CLEVELAND'S SPECIAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

GREAT BRITAIN MUST RECEDE OR TAKE CONSEQUENCES.

Full Synopsis of the Correspondence That Has Passed Between the Two Nations—The Monroe Doctrine Strongly Defended—Emergency Commission Asked For.

(International Press Association Service.)

President Cleveland sent to congress the following message on the Venezuelan dispute on Tuesday last:

To the congress: In my annual message addressed to the congress on the 3d instant, I called attention to the pending boundary controversy between Great Britain and the republic of Ven-

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

ezuela and recited the substance of a representation made by this government to her Britannic majesty's government, suggesting reasons why such dispute should be submitted to arbitration for settlement and inquiring whether it would be so submitted. The answer of the British government, which was then awaited, has since been received, and, together with the dispatch to which it is a reply, is hereto appended. Such reply is embodied in two communications addressed by the British prime minister to Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador at this capital.

It will be seen that one of these communications is devoted exclusively to observations upon the Monroe doctrine and claims that in the present instance a new and strange extension and development of this doctrine is insisted upon by the United States, that the reasons justifying an appeal to the doctrine enunciated by President Monroe are generally inapplicable to a controversy involving the boundary line between Great Britain and Venezuela.

Without attempting extended arguments in reply to these positions it may not be amiss to suggest that the doctrine upon which we stand is strong and sound because its enforcement is important to our peace and safety as a nation and is essential to the integrity of our free institutions and the tranquil maintenance of our distinctive form of government. It was intended to apply to every stage of our national life and cannot become obsolete while our republic endures. If the balance of power is justly a cause for jealous anxiety among the governments of the old world and a subject for our absolute non-interference, none the less is an observance of the Monroe doctrine of vital concern to our people and their government.

Applicable to Present Time.

Assuming, therefore, that we may properly insist upon this doctrine without regard to "the state of things in which we live," or any changed conditions here or elsewhere, it is not apparent why its application may not be invoked in the present controversy. If a European power, by an extension of its boundaries, takes possession of the territory of one of our neighboring republics against its will and in derogation of its rights, it is difficult to see why, to that extent, such European power does not thereby attempt to extend its system of government to that portion of this continent which is thus taken. This is the precise action which President Monroe declared to be "dangerous to our peace and safety," and it can make no difference whether the European system is extended by an advance of frontier or otherwise.

It is also suggested in the British reply that we should not seek to apply the Monroe doctrine to the pending dispute because it does not embody any principle of international law which "is founded on the general consent of nations," and that "no statesman, however eminent, and no nation, however powerful, are competent to insert into the code of international law a novel principle which was never recognized before and which has not since been accepted by the government of any other country."

Practicaly, the principle for which we contend has peculiar if not exclusive relation to the United States. It may not have been admitted in so many words to the code of international law, but since, in international councils, every nation is entitled to the rights belonging to it, if the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine is something we may justly claim, it has its place in the code of international law as certainly and as surely as if it were specifically mentioned, and when the United States is a suitor before the high tribunal that administers international law the question to be determined is whether or not we present claims which the justice of that code of law can find to be right and valid.

Monroe Doctrine Is Just.

The Monroe doctrine finds its recognition in those principles of international law which are based upon the theory that every nation shall have its rights protected and its just claims enforced.

Of course this government is entirely confident that under the sanction of this doctrine we have clear rights and undoubted claims. Nor is this ignored in

LORD SALISBURY.
(The British Premier.)

the British reply. The prime minister, while not admitting that the Monroe doctrine is applicable to present conditions, states: "In declaring that the United States would resist any such enterprise if it was contemplated, President Monroe adopted a policy which received the entire sympathy of the English government of that date." He further declares:

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...attainment ... Englishmen ...litary, it is impossible ... they have been in... adequate authority in ...ernational law." Again ...ey (her majesty's government ... concur with the view which ... Monroe apparently entertained, that any disturbance of the existing territorial distribution in that hemisphere by any fresh acquisitions on the part of any European state would be a highly inexpedient change."

In the belief that the doctrine for which we contend was clear and definite; that it involved our safety and welfare; that it was fully applicable to our present conditions and to the state of the world's progress, and that it was directly related to the pending controversy and without any conviction as to the final merits of the dispute, but anxious to learn in a satisfactory and conclusive manner whether Great Britain sought, under a claim of boundary, to extend her possessions on this continent without right, or whether she merely sought possession of territory fairly included within her lines of ownership, this government proposed to the government of Great Britain a resort to arbitration as the proper means of settling the question, to the end that a vexatious boundary dispute between the two contestants might be determined and our exact standing and relation in respect to the controversy might be made clear.

Declined by Great Britain.

It will be seen from the correspondence herewith submitted that this proposition has been declined by the British government, upon grounds which under the circumstances seem to me to be far from satisfactory. It is deeply disappointing that such an appeal actuated by the most friendly feelings toward both nations directly concerned, addressed to the sense of justice and to the magnanmity of one of the great powers of the world, and touching its relations to one comparatively weak and small, should have produced no better results.

The course to be pursued by this government in view of the present condition does not appear to admit of serious doubt. Having labored faithfully for many years to induce Great Britain to submit this dispute to impartial arbitration, and having been now finally apprised of her refusal to do so, nothing remains but to accept the situation, to recognize its plain requirements, and deal with it accordingly.

Great Britain's present proposition has never thus far been regarded as admissible by Venezuela, though any adjustment of the boundary which that country may deem for her advantage and may enter into of her own free will can not of course be objected to by the United States. Assuming, however, that the attitude of Venezuela will remain unchanged, the dispute has reached such a stage as to make it now incumbent upon the United States to take measures to determine with sufficient certainty for its justification what is the true divisional line between the republic of Venezuela and British Guiana.

The inquiry to that end should of course be conducted carefully and judicially, and due weight should be given to all available evidence, records, and facts in support of the claims of both parties.

In order that such an examination should be prosecuted in a thorough and satisfactory manner I suggest that the congress make an adequate appropriation for the expenses of a commission to be appointed by the executive, who shall make the necessary investigation and report upon the matter with the least possible delay.

Must Fight If Necessary.

When such report is made and accepted, it will, in my opinion, be the duty of the United States to resist by every means in its power, as a willful aggression upon its rights and interests, the appropriation by Great Britain of any lands, or the exercise of governmental jurisdiction over any territory which, after investigation, we have determined of right belongs to Venezuela.

In making these recommendations I am fully alive to the responsibility incurred and keenly realize all the consequences that may follow.

I am, nevertheless, firm in my conviction that while it is a grievous thing to contemplate the great English-speaking peoples of the world as being otherwise than friendly competitors in the onward march of civilization and strenuous and worthy rivals in all the arts of peace, there is no calamity which a great nation can invite which equals that which follows a supine submission to wrong and injustice, and the consequent loss of national self-respect and honor, beneath which is shielded and defended a people's safety and greatness.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

OLNEY'S NOTE OF JULY

Summarizes the Situation in the Long-Standing Dispute.

Accompanying the president's message is the correspondence on the subject. It starts with Secretary Olney's now celebrated note reopening the negotiations with Great Britain looking to the arbitration of the boundary dispute, bears date of July 20 last, and is addressed to Mr. Bayard.

The secretary begins by stating that the president has given much anxious thought to the subject and has not reached a conclusion without a lively sense of its great importance, as well as of the serious possibility involved in any action now to be taken. He then comments on the long duration of the boundary dispute, the "indefinite" claims of both parties, and "the continuous growth of the undefined British claims," the fate of the various attempts at arbitration of the controversy, and the part in the matter heretofore taken by the United States. He shows that the British claims since the Schomburg line was run have moved the frontier of British Guiana farther and farther to the westward of the line proposed by Lord Aberdeen in 1884. The secretary then summarizes the situation at the beginning of this year to be as follows:

1. The title of territory of indefinite but confessedly very large extent is in dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela.

2. The disparity in strength of the parties is such that Venezuela can hope to establish her claims only through peaceful methods.

3. The controversy has existed for half a century, despite Venezuela's efforts to establish a boundary.

4. Venezuela has for a quarter of a century striven for arbitration.

5. Great Britain has continuously refused except upon the renunciation in her favor of a large part of Venezuela's claims.

6. The United States has made it clear to Great Britain and the world by frequent interposition of good offices that the controversy is one in which its honor and its interests are involved and the continuance of which it cannot regard with indifference.

This status, the secretary says, compels those charged with the interests of the United States "to decide to what extent, if any, the United States may and should intervene in a controversy between and primarily concerning only Great Britain and Venezuela, and to decide how far it is bound to see that the integrity of Venezuela territory is not impaired by the pretentions of its powerful antagonist. Are any such right and duty devolved upon the United States? If not, the United States has already done all, if not more than all, that a purely sentimental interest in the affairs of the two countries justifies, and to push its interposition further would be unbecoming and undignified, and might well subject it to the charge of impertinent meddling with affairs with which it has not rightful concern.

"On the other hand, if any such right and duty exist, their true exercise and discharge will not permit of any action that shall not be efficient, and that, if the power of the United States is inadequate, shall not result in the accomplishment of the end in view. The question thus presented, as a matter of principle and regard being had to the settled national policy, does not seem difficult of solution. Yet the momentous practical consequences dependent upon its determination require that it should be carefully considered and that the grounds of the conclusion arrived at should be fully and frankly stated."

The secretary lays it down as a canon of international law that a nation may justly interpose in a controversy between other nations whenever "what is done or proposed by any of the parties primarily concerned is a serious and direct menace to its own integrity, tranquility, or welfare." The propriety of the rule when applied in good faith will not be questioned in any quarter, though he says it has been given a wide scope and too often made a cloak for schemes of wanton spoliation and aggrandisement. This leads him up to an elaborate review of the Monroe doctrine and Secretary Olney, stating that the proposition that America is in no part open to colonization has long been conceded, says that our present concern is with the other practical application of the Monroe doctrine, viz.: That America non-intervention in Europe necessarily implied European non-intervention in American affairs, the disregard of which by any European power is to be deemed an act of unfriendliness toward the United States.

Europe is with a single important exception committed to the monarchial principle, America is devoted to the idea that every people has an inalienable right of self-government. Any European control of our interests is necessarily both incongruous and injurious, and if the forcible intrusion of European powers in American politics is to be deprecated, the resistance must come from the United States, the only power with strength adequate to the exigency. There can be but one answer to the question whether the safety and welfare of the United States are so concerned with the maintenance of the independence of every American state as against any European power as to justify and require our interposition whenever that independence is endangered.

Precedents of the Rule.

After quoting from the precedents of the validity of the Monroe doctrine the Secrtetary says:

It is manifest that a rule which has been openly and uniformly acted upon by the executive branch of the government for seventy years must have had the sanction of congress. Nor if the practical results of the rule be sought for is the record either meager or obscure. Its first effect was indeed momentous and far-reaching. It was the component factor in the emancipation of South America, and to it the independent states of that region are largely indebted for their very existence. Since then the most striking single achievement to be credited to the rule is the evacuation of Mexico by the French. But we are also indebted to it for the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, neutralizing any interoceanic canal across Central America and excluding Great Britain from any dominion there. It has been used in the case of Cuba as justifying the position that while the sovereignity of Spain will be respected the island will not be permitted to become the possession of any other European power. It has been influential in bringing about the definite relinquishment of any supposed protectorate by Great Britain over the Mosquito coast.

Americans Must Decide American Questions.

"American questions, it is said, are for American decision," says Secretary Olney, and then applying this doctrine in the reverse, he says:

"If all Europe were suddenly to fly to arms over the fate of Turkey, would it not be preposterous that any Amercan state should find itself inextricably involved in the miseries and burdens of the contest? What have the states of America to do with the vast armies and fleets of Europe, and why should they be impoverished by wars in which they can have no direct concern? The moral interests of Europe are peculiar to her and entirely adverse from those which are peculiar to America

We Have a Vital Interest.

"These states are our friends and allies, commercially and politically, and to allow the subjugation of any of them by a European power reverses the situation and signifies a loss of all the advantages incident to their natural relation to us. But that is not all. The people of the United States have a vital interest in the cause of popular self-government, which they have secured at the cost of infinite blood and treasure. The age of the crusades has passed and they are content with such assertion and defense of the rights of self-government as their own security and welfare demand. It is in that view, more than any other, that they will not tolerate the political control of the American states by the forcible assumption of a European power.

The mischiefs to be apprehended from such a source are none the less real because not immediately imminent in any specific case. The United States is today practically sovereign on this continent and its fiat is law. All the advantages of this superiority are at once imperiled if the principle be admitted that European powers may convert American states into colonies of their own. The principle could be easily availed of and any power doing so would immediately secure a base of military operations against us, and it is not inconceivable that the struggle now going on for the acquisition of Africa might be transferred to South America. The weaker countries would soon be absorbed and South America would be partitioned between European powers.

Consequences Would Be Disastrous.

"The consequences to the United States would be disastrous. Loss of prestige would be the least of them. Our own rivals in peace, as well as enemies in war, would be located at our very doors. We must be armed to the teeth, convert the flower of our male population into soldiers and sailors, and thus annihilate a large share of the productive energy of the nation. Our just apprehensions are not to be allayed by suggestions of the good will of European powers toward us, for the people of the United States have learned in the school of experience to what extent the relations of states depend, not upon sentiment or principle, but upon selfish interests. They will not soon forget that in their hour of distress all their anxieties and burthens were aggravated by the possibility of demonstrations against their national life on the part of powers with whom they had long maintained the most harmonious relations. They have yet in mind that France seized upon the apparent opportunity of our civil war to set up a monarchy in Mexico, and had France and Great Britain held important South American possessions to work from, and benefit, the temptation to destroy our predominance by furthering our dismemberment might have been irresistible. From that grave peril we were saved in the past and may be saved again in the future through the operation of the sure but silent voice of the doctrine proclaimed by President Monroe.

Britain's Claim Expanded.

His clear and unmistakable position on the Monroe doctrine laid down, Secretary Olney goes at some length into the Venezuelan dispute, affirming that the British claim in two years apparently has expanded some 33,000 square miles, so as to command the mouth of the Orinoco, and dismissing as valueless the contention that Great Britain's possession of Venezuela gives it any right to be treated as an American state. He shows where Great Britan has arbitrated other boundary disputes and declares that it in effect says to Venezuela: "You are not strong enough to get anything by force and we won't arbitrate unless you first give up a part of the territory." This, he says, amounts to invasion and conquest, and our duty is summed up as follows:

"In these circumstances the duty of the president appears to him unmistakable and imperative. Great Britain's assertion of title to the disputed territory, combined with her refusal to have that title investigated, being a substantial appropriation of the territory to her own use, not to protest and give warning that the transaction will be regarded as injurious to the interests of the people of the United States, as well as oppressive in itself, would be to ignore an established policy with which the honor and welfare of this country are closely identified. While the measures necessary or proper for the vindication of that policy are to be determined by another branch of the government, it is clearly for the executive to leave nothing undone which may tend to render such determination unnecessary."

Mr. Bayard is directed to read the communication to Lord Salisbury and ask a definite decision regarding arbitration. The president hopes that the conclusion will be on the side of arbitration, but if he is disappointed, "a result not to be anticipated, and in his judgment calculated to greatly embarrass the future relations between this country and Great Britain," he wishes to be acquainted with the fact at such early date as will enable him to lay the whole subject before congress in his next annual message.

As to Lord Salisbury.

Lord Salisbury answers Secretary Olney in two notes, both of date of July 26. The first is devoted entirely to a reply to that portion of the note relating to the Monroe doctrine, which, he says, has never before been made the subject of a written communication by the United States to another government, although it has largely influenced American foreign relations. Lord Salisbury says that this doctrine has undergone a "notable development" since its enunciation by President Monroe, which had originally received the entire sympathy of the English government. But the dangers apprehended by President Monroe, Lord Salisbury says, have no relation to the conditions of the present day, when there is no danger of a holy alliance or of attempts at European colonization of America. Great Britain is imposing no "system" upon Venezuela, nor concerning herself with Venezuelan political institutions. The dispute over a boundary has nothing to do with any of the questions dealt with by Monroe. The latter did not claim for the United States the "novel prerogative" of setting a frontier difference of this kind, nor did he seek to establish a protectorate over Mexico or the Central American states. So, if the United States will not control the conduct of these communities it cannot undertake to protect them from the consequences attaching to their misconduct. Arbitration is not free from defects, and the claim of a third nation to impose it on two interested nations cannot be reasonably justified, and has no foundation in the law of nations.

Declines to Accept Monroe Doctrine.

Lord Salisbury expressly declines to be understood as accepting the Monroe doctrine. International law being founded on the general consent of nations no statesman and no nation, however powerful, can inject a novel principle not acceptable to any other government, and Secretary Olney's principle that "American questions are for American decision (unsustained by Monroe)" cannot be sustained by international law. The United States cannot affirm that its interests are concerned in American states because they are American, no more than if they were in Japan or China. Monroe's language was never admitted to be international law, and the danger of such admission is shown by the "strange development" which the doctrine has received at Secretary Olney's hands.

A fair inference, from Mr. Olney's arguments, Lord Salisbury says, is that the union between Great Britain and her colonies in America is "inexpedient and unnatural," something disclaimed by Monroe and emphatically denied by her majesty's government and the American people subject to the crown.

Concurring in Monroe's views that a disturbance of territorial distribution in the western hemisphere would be inexpedient, it does not admit this to be international law and cannot accept the doctrine that the United States is entitled to demand arbitration of territorial disputes between states.

In conclusion, Lord Salisbury says that he hopes that the difficulty, made more difficult by Venezuela's inconsiderate action in breaking diplomatic relations, will

SIR JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE.
(British Minister at Washington.)

be adjusted by a reasonable arrangement at an early date.

Declines to Arbitrate.

Lord Salisbury's second note deals entirely with the boundary dispute on its merits, beginning with the statement that Great Britain does not recognize that any other country has a material interest in the controversy, yet makes the statement in this fashion because, owing to the rupture of diplomatic relations, it is not otherwise possible to communicate it to the Venezuelan government. Lord Salisbury asserts that Secertary Olney, acting on an ex-parte presentation of the case by Venezuela, has fallen into much misapprehension. He enters into an elaborate history of the British claim, founded on the Dutch cession, tells how the celebrated Schomburg line was run, of many concessions offered by Great Britain to Venezuela to reach an arrangement, and suggests that the Venezuelan insistence upon the arbitration of the whole territory would be paralleled by a refusal of Great Britain to arbitrate the Alaskan boundary line, unless half of Alaska were thrown into arbitration.

ENGLAND'S SLIM CASE.

The Basis of Her Claims Against Venezuela.

Washington special: In brief the controversy that has led to unpleasant relations with England is as follows:

Venezuela disputes the claim of British Guiana to any territory west of the Essiquibo river—a stream running north from the great watershed near the equator and emptying into the Carribean sea. The Schomburgk line is in an irregular north and south direction, including about 25,000 miles of territory.

It is the tract in regard to which Lord Salisbury declines arbitration. Still west of the Schomburgk line is a tract of about the same extent claimed by Great Britain, the title to which the British premier admits is somewhat doubtful and may be open to arbitration. This statement shows the basis of the $60,000 claim for damages against Venezuela.

The Urini, or, as it is variously called, Yurunari, country is located a considerable distance west of the Schomburgk line, within the territory in regard to which the British would not reject arbitration. It appears that some members of the British colonial police force enter this territory from time to time and are stationed at various points. Venezuelan troops are also in the country in small numbers. In November, 1894, Sergeant Behrens and another member of the colonial police named Baker encountered near Urini river a squad of Venezuelan soldiers and were arrested. They were immediately released and personal apologies were made, which they refused to accept. They reported the case to the Guiana authorities and a report was made by them to the British government.

Great Britain is not on speaking terms with Venezuela, owing to the boundary dispute, but the German minister to Venezuela is in charge of such British interests as shall require attention. When the report of the arrest of the Guiana police inspectors was received in London the British foreign minister formulated his claim for damages and sent it to the German government at Berlin to be transmitted to the German minister in Venezuela. This circuitous method of doing business accounts for the delay in the receipt of the claim by Venezuela. Its rejection appears to have been prompt and decisive.

If Venezuela had admitted the claim, even if the amount had not been enormous, it would have been an admission that the territory in dispute belonged to Great Britain and that the men had a right to be in the place where they were arrested. But Venezuela claims that they were mere trespassers. The whole question of the title to the territory was involved.

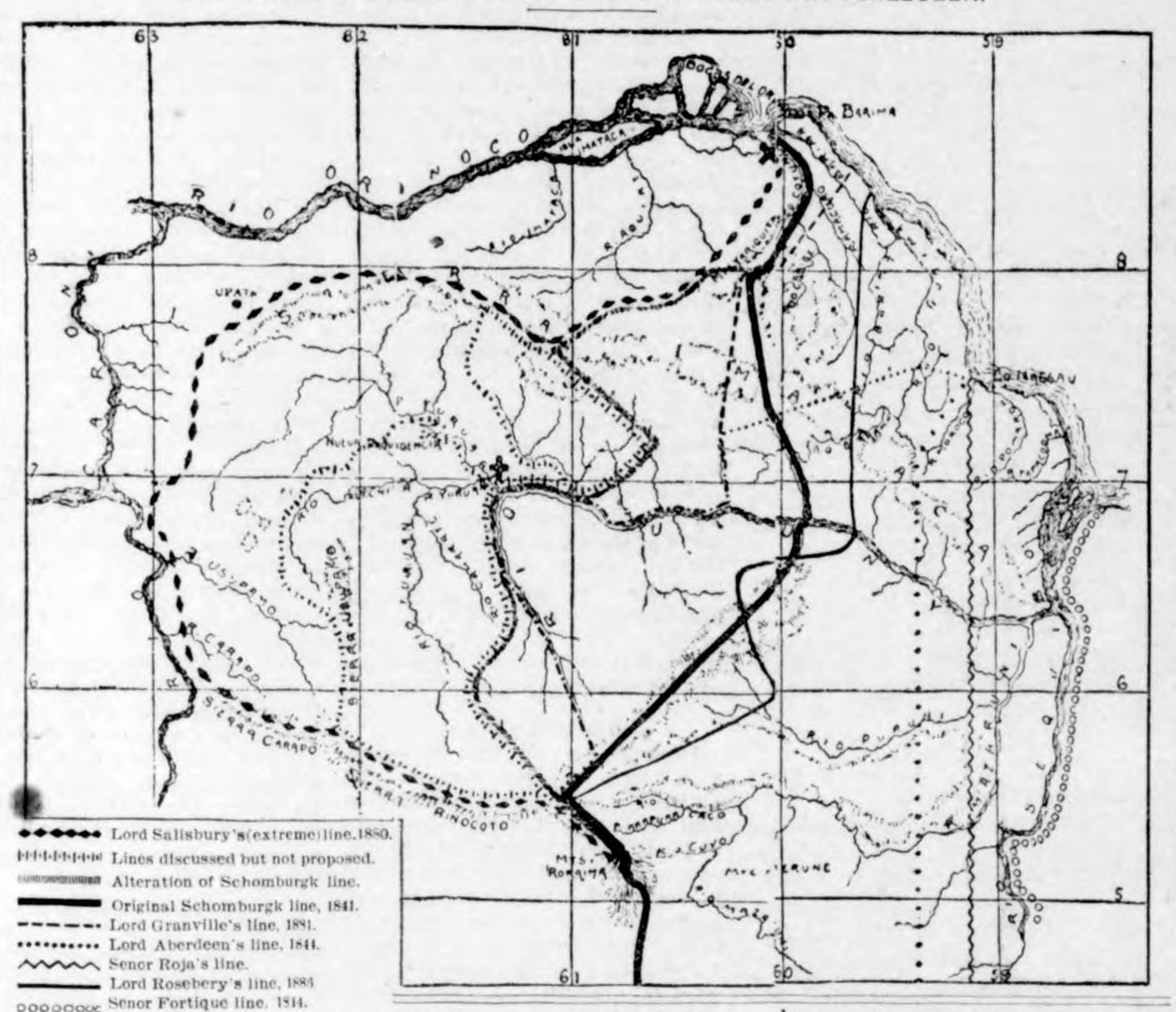
The amount of the claim for damages, even if the claim were just in principle, is outrageous. Some months ago three or four Americans in Guatemala were illegally arrested and held in custody twelve days. The outrage led to a claim for damages which was settled by Guatemala for $300 in the case of each man arrested, or $25 a day for his lost time. His feelings were soothed by an apology. The Guiana policemen were not detained an

PRESIDENT CRESPO.
(Venezuela's Chief Executive.)

hour by the Venezuelan soldiers and the apology was made on the spot. They had no claim for lost time, as their wages were not interrupted. The immense mulct demanded by Great Britain, even if there had been just grounds for the claim, was outrageous and absurd.

The copious extracts quoted from Lord Salisbury's letters by the president and secretary of state makes it entirely unnecessary to publish them.

MAP SHOWING GREAT BRITAIN'S ENCROACHMENTS IN VENEZUELA.



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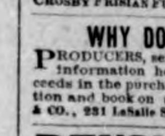

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A MALAY NEW YEAR.

Y Malay syce came close up to the veranda and touched his brown forehead with the back of his open hand.

"Tuan" (Lord), he said, "have got oil for harness, two one-half cents; black oil for cudah's (horse) feet, three cents; oil one cent one-half for bits; oil, seven cents for cretah (carriage). Fourteen cents, tuan."

I put my hand into the pockets of my white duck jacket and drew out a roll of big Borneo coppers.

The syce counted out the desired amount, and handed back what was left through the bamboo chicks or curtains that reduced the blinding glare of the sky to a soft, translucent gray. I closed my eyes and stretched back in my long chair, wondering vaguely at the occasion that called for such an outlay in oils, when I heard once more the quiet, insistent "Tuan!" I opened my eyes.

"No got red, white blue ribbon for whip."

"Sudah chukup!" (Stop talking!) I commanded, angrily. The syce shrugged his bare shoulders and gave a hitch to his cotton sarong.

"Tuan, to-morrow New Year day. Tuan, mem (lady) drive to Esplanade. Governor, general, all white tuans and mems there. Tuan consul's cretah teda

"FOURTEEN CENTS, MAN."

biak (carriage not nice). Shall syce buy ribbons?"

"Yes," I answered, tossing him the rest of the coppers, "and get a new one for your arm."

I had forgotten for the moment that it was the 31st of December. The syce touched his hand to his forehead and salaamed.

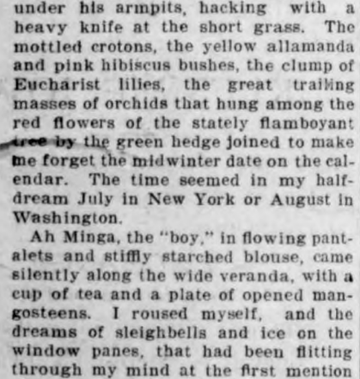
Through the spaces of the protecting chicks I caught glimpses of my Malay kebun, or gardener, squatting on his bare feet, with his bare knees drawn up under his armpits, hacking with a heavy knife at the short grass. The mottled crotons, the yellow allamanda and pink hibiscus bushes, the clump of Eucharist lilies, the great trailing masses of orchids that hung among the red flowers of the stately flamboyant tree by the green hedge joined to make me forget the midwinter date on the calendar. The time seemed in my half-dream July in New York or August in Washington.

Ah Minga, the "boy," in flowing pantalets and stiffly starched blouse, came silently along the wide veranda, with a cup of tea and a plate of opened mangosteens. I roused myself, and the dreams of sleighbells and ice on the window panes, that had been flitting through my mind at the first mention of New Year's day by the syce, vanished.

Ah Minga, too, mentioned as he placed the cool, pellucid globes before me, "To-mollow New Year dlay, tuan!"

On Christmas day Ah Minga had presented the mistress with the gilded counterfeit presentment of a joss. The servants, one and all, from Jim, the cookee, to the wretched Kling Dhobie (wash man), had brought some little remembrance of their Christian master's great holiday.

In respecting our customs, they had taken occasion to establish one of their own. They had adopted New Year's as



DUCKING FOR HALF DOLLARS.

the day when their masters should return their presents and good will in solid cash.

At midnight we were awakened by a regular Fourth of July pandemonium. Whistles from the factories, salvos from Fort Canning, bells from the churches, Chinese tom-toms, Malay horns rent the air from that hour until dawn with all the discords of the Orient and a few from Europe. By daylight the thousands of natives from all quarters of the peninsula and neighboring islands had gathered along the broad ocean esplanade in front of the Cricket club house, their way. Smearing everyone they touched, the boys ran on amid shrieks of laughter from their victims.

Then came a jinrikisha race, with Chinese coolies pulling Malay passengers around a half mile course. Letting go the handles of their wagons as they crossed the line, the coolies threw their unfortunate passengers over backward into space.

Tugs of war, wrestling matches, and boxing bouts on the turf finished the land sports, and we all adjourned to the yachts to witness those of the sea. There were races between men-of-war cutters, European yachts, rowing sheils, Chinese sampans and Malay colehs with great, dart-like sails, so wide-spreading that ropes were attached to the top of the masts, and a dozen naked natives hung far out over the side of the slender boat to keep it from blowing over. In making the circle of the harbor they would spring from side to side of the boat, sometimes lost to our view in the spray, often missing their foothold, and dragging through the tepid water at a furious rate.

Between times while watching the races, we amused ourselves throwing coppers to a fleet of native boys in small dug-outs beneath our bows. Every time a penny dropped into the water a dozen little bronze forms would flash in the sunlight, and nine times out of ten the coin would be rescued before it reached the bottom.

Last of all came the trooping of the English colors on the magnificent esplanade, within the shadow of the cathedral; the march past of the sturdy British artillery and engineers, with their native allies, the Sikhs and Sepoys; then the feu-de-joie, and New Year's was officially recognized by the guns of the fort.

That night we danced at Government house—we exiles of the temperate zone—keeping up to the last the fiction that New Year's day under a tropical sky and within sound of the tiger's wail was really January 1st. But every remembrance and association was, in our homesick thoughts, grouped about an open arch fire with the sharp, crisp creak of sleigh runners outside, in a frozen land fourteen thousand miles away. — Rounsevelle Wildman, in Youth's Companion.

to take part in or watch the native sports by land and sea.

The inevitable Chinaman was there, the Kling, the Madrasman, the Sikh, the Arab, the Jew, the Chitty or Indian money lender—they were all there, many times multiplied, unconsciously furnishing a background of extraordinary variety and picturesqueness.

At 10 o'clock we, the favored representatives of the Anglo-Saxon race, took our place on the great veranda of the Cricket club, and gave the signal that we would condescend to be amused for ten hours. Then the show commenced. There were not over 200 of us white people to represent law and civilization amid the teeming native population.

In the center of the beautiful esplanade or play ground rose the heroic statue of Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles, the English governor who made Singapore possible. To my right, on the veranda, stood a modest, gray-haired little man who cleared the seas of piracy and insured Singapore's commercial ascendency—Sir Charles Brooke, rajah of Sarawak. A little further on, surrounded by a brilliant suite of Malay princes, was the sultan of Johore, whose father sold the island of Singapore to the British.

The first of the sports was a series of foot races between Malay and Kling boys, almost invariably won by the Malays, who are the North American Indians of Malaysia—the old-time kings of the soil. They are never like the Chinese, mere beasts of burden or great merchants, nor do they descend to petty trade, like the Indians and Bengalese. If they must work, they become horsemen.

Next came a jockey race, in which a dozen long-limbed Malays took each a 5-year-old child astride his shoulders, and raced for seventy-five yards. There

DIVING FOR PENNIES.

were sack races and greased pole climbing and pig catching.

Now came a singular contest—an eating match. Two dozen little Malay, Kling, Tamil and Chinese boys were seated at regular intervals about an open circle by one of the governor's aids. Not one could touch the others in any way. Each had a dry, hard ship biscuit before him.

At the firing of a pistol two dozen pairs of little brown fists went pit-a pat on two dozen hard biscuits, and in an instant the circular crackers were broken into a mass of powdered pieces.

Then commenced the difficult task of forcing the powdered pulp down the little throats. Both hands were called one for crowding in and the other for grinding the residue and patting the stomach and throat. Each little competitor would slyly rub into the warm earth, or hide away in the folds of his many-colored sarong, as much as possible, or when a rival was looking the other way, would snap a good sized piece across the lawn to a spot within his reach.

The little brown fellow who won the 50-cent piece by finishing his biscuit first simply put into his mouth a certain quantity of the crushed biscuit, and with little or no mastication pushed the whole mass down his throat by sheer force.

The minute the contest was decided all the participants, and many other boys, rushed to a great tub of molasses to duck for half dollars. One after another their heads would disappear into the sticky, blinding mass, as they fished with their teeth for the shining prizes at the bottom.

Successful or otherwise, after their powers were exhausted, they would suddenly pull out their heads, reeking with the molasses, and make for the ocean, unmindful of the crowds of natives in holiday attire who blocked

Satisfied.

A group of pleasant faced children were playing in the sunny corner of a door yard on a bright New Year's day.

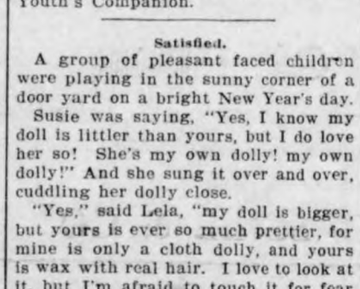
Susie was saying, "Yes, I know my doll is littler than yours, but I do love her so! She's my own dolly! my own dolly!" And she sung it over and over, cuddling her dolly close.

"Yes," said Lela, "my doll is bigger, but yours is ever so much prettier, for mine is only a cloth dolly, and yours is wax with real hair. I love to look at it, but I'm afraid to touch it for fear it would break. I suppose a dolly that won't break is best for me. Mamma says I'm pretty hard on a doll."

Roy was looking at Johnny, playing with his jumping jack. Johnny said:

"I did want a rocking horse, and I was most sure Santa Claus would bring me one. I thought he'd know I wanted one so much. But this jumping jack is a dandy, though," and he pulled the string hard.

The little figure turned two or three somersaults, and ended by standing on its head. Johnny giggled, and little Roy, looking a trifle sober, said: "Your johnny jumper is awful nice, and I like to see you make him go it. I didn't get anything this year, but I hope times will be a lot better for our house next Christmas, and then I'll get enough to make it all up. But," said he, smiling now, "I've got all my marbles that I had last year, and my top



THIS JUMPING JACK IS A DANDY.

is most as good as new, and I'll tell you she's a hummer! Come, Johnny, let's have a game of marbles."

So Many Gifts.

Three hundred and sixty-five spick-span new,
Beautiful presents for me and for you!
Fill them with kindness and sunshine, my honey,
And you'll find these gifts better than playthings or money.

Spread of Mohammedanism.

The founder of Christianity and the founder of Mohammedanism were both born in places that are now under the rule of the Turkish sultan, who, until a few years ago, ruled also over the birthplace of Moses, the founder of Judaism.

DORA'S RESOLUTIONS.

WISH YOU A HAPPY New Year!" called Dora, from her pillow, to her sister Agnes, who stood before the dressing-table, brushing her curls. "What makes you get up so early? It isn't breakfast time yet. It is so warm and cozy here in bed, I'm going to lie here and think up lots of good resolutions for the new year. Then I can write them out after breakfast. Why don't you make some resolutions, Agnes?"

"I don't know. I hadn't thought about it," replied the little girl. "I have been hurrying to get dressed, for I was afraid mamma would want me; Freddie has been crying all the morning."

"Fred is such a cry-baby!" returned Dora. "Well, perhaps I'd better get up, seeing you are all ready to go down. Tell mamma I am coming right away," and she crawled out of bed as Agnes closed the door.

Dora reached the dining-room just as her mamma and sister set the breakfast on the table. Freddie had been restored to good humor, and everybody seemed happy as they gathered around the first morning meal of the new year. Bright faces, merry voices and good wishes made it a charming family group.

Dora and Agnes cleared the table when the meal was finished, for there was no servant in the house, and the two sisters helped much with the work, that mamma might get more time to sew.

"Shall I wash or wipe the dishes?" asked Dora.

"Oh, I'll wash them, and you can wipe them," said Agnes, "for you'd rather, and I don't care."

"Well, then I'm going up-stairs to write out my New Year's resolutions; I'll be down by the time you have the dishes ready to rinse," and Dora ran up to her room.

Dora spoiled several sheets of paper before she had her resolutions written to suit her. Finally, she read them over with a certain degree of pride:

New Year's Resolutions
of
Dora Buckingham Prescott.

"I will get up early in the morning and help mamma with the breakfast.

"I will go to bed at night without making a fuss about it.

"I will dress Freddie every morning.

"I will take my turn at washing the dishes, even though I like better to wipe them.

"I will dust the parlor every day, and not leave it for Agnes.

"I will not forget to make the beds when it comes my week.

"I will take care of my bird every morning.

"I will amuse Freddie, and not be cross to him once this year.

"I will sew on my buttons without being told.

"I will not let Agnes do my share of the work, just because she is obliging.

"I will always be pleasant to everybody——"

"Dora, mamma wants you——"

"Oh, don't come bothering me now, Aggie!"

"Mamma wants you to see to Freddie."

"Oh, dear! Why can't you?"

"I've got to go down to the post-office."

"Oh! Why, have you finished the dishes?"

"All done," said Agnes, with a little smile that had not a mite of superiority in it.

"But I meant to come and wipe them," said Dora, with a flush.

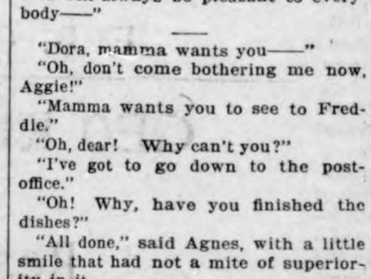
"Never mind," said Agnes, "I knew you were busy."

Dora followed her sister down-stairs, thinking she would put the rooms in order and feed the canary before Agnes returned. But to her surprise, the parlor and sitting-room were dusted. Dick was eating fresh seed with great relish, and it was 10 o'clock. How long a time she had spent over those resolutions!

After making Baby Fred happy with a big block house, Dora slipped upstairs and brought down her paper of "New Year's Resolutions" and quietly laid it on the parlor fire.

"I'll keep my eyes and ears open, as Aggie does, and do everything I see that needs to be done, and try to be as pleasant as she is. That will be better than writing out a thousand resolutions!"

What Will He Offer?



What will the New Year
Offer to you, dear?
Spring's daffodilly,
And summer's lily,
Ripe nuts when the autumn winds are chilly,
And snowballs white and frost flowers bright,
When he's grown to an Old Year, and then, good night!

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An Electric Target.

An improved form of the electric target has been brought out by an Austrian officer. The target consists of small meshes of wire, which are painted a bright color. No matter how long the range may be, as soon as the surface of the wire is struck by the projectile, a signal which passes along a connecting cable, is registered on an indicator placed near the stand. The impact of the bullet on the figure or wire rings that represent the upper part of a man's body closes the circuit and rings a bell, the ringing being simultaneous with the signaling on the indicator. The apparatus is placed under ground and acts automatically, requiring no care whatever for maintenance. It has been well received by Austrian army experts, as it enables a man to be dispensed with in indicating the points and so removes what has been a more or less fruitful source of accident in military shooting drill.—New York Times.

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New National Club for Women.

A new national woman's club, designed to carry on one phase of woman's work, has recently been incorporated under the name of "The Home Makers." This club has national officers and a national constitution, and has national headquarters in New York and there are local clubs of the same name forming in most of the larger cities of the Union, to be auxiliary to the national organization. The originator of the idea of the Home Makers' clubs and the national president is Mrs. N. Coe Stewart of Cleveland, O., who is also president of the Cleveland Sorosis.

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Points of Etiquette.

You know that it is not considered polite to be asked to labde?
polite to ask to be helped twice to any dish when you are at a stranger's table, but did you know that when friends are visiting you it is correct to say, "May I help you to some of this?" ignoring the fact that the person addressed has been served with it. It is one of those minor points of good breeding which distinguish the lady from the good hearted but ignorant hostess.

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Cause of Red Noses.

"Redness of the nose" is caused by indigestion not intemperance. The remedy, it is stated, is to "abstain from over-indulgence in fats and sweets." This dictum will be appreciated by many worthy persons whose noses are unduly rosy. For years they have been misjudged by irreverent scoffers who did not scruple to ascribe the nasal tint to excessive imbibitions. Now science comes to their relief. It is "fats and sweets" that make the trouble, causing indigestion, which produces a rush of blood to the nose. Some persons given to alcoholic stimulants do indeed have red noses, but the redness is stomachic, not alcoholic. The "fire-water" may "burn out one's coppers," and thus indirectly produce the luminous proboscis, but its owner is now in a position to assert that it is an error to say "drinking did it."—Exchange.

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The impulse now with every visitor to the Grand Valley is to own a ten-acre fruit farm, and to retire from the vexations, trials and disappointments of grain raising in a country dependent upon an uncertain rainfall. It is an attractive picture, is it not? And as independent and profitable as it looks, too. Zeph. Chas. Felt, 207 Boston Building, Denver, Col.

A Double Egg.

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GENTLE BROWN SNAKES.

Live In Summer In Ditches and Creeks and Devour Small Fish.

It is hard for the average man or woman to believe that any species of the snake family would ever make attractive and interesting pets. So strong is our hereditary hatred of serpents that many sensitive persons even dislike to read of them or their habits. Yet it is true that the venomous and ugly kinds are in the minority and that several species are absolutely harmless and very gentle.

No better example of the latter sort need be cited than the brown snake—"De Kay's little brown snake," as it is more strictly known. While not so common a variety as the true garter snakes, which name is applied by the average individual to about five or six separate varieties, yet they may be found in their favorite haunts all through the spring, summer and part of the fall in Connecticut, New Jersey and New York.

The muddy ditches, shallow creeks and spring brooks are the chosen abiding places of the brown snakes in the early months. One of the first species to leave winter quarters, they may always be found sunning on flat stones or dry logs by the creek side in April. They are graceful in every movement and quicker than thought. When once they decide to devour a small frog or an aquatic insect it is the surest and swiftest sort of death to the victim. Imitating their larger brethren, the real water moccasins, these midgets are fast, fearless swimmers and spend much of their time in pursuing small fish. They catch a marvelous number of chubs and shiners.

When the crisp nights and dawns of September come, the little brown snakes take to the uplands. In sunny, cozy corners and hollows carpeted with dry leaves they may be found sleepily basking as late as the end of October. The cooler weather seems to drive them from their damp retreats. While on the high ground they feed on tree toads, slugs and insects of many sorts. To secure one or two of these beautiful reptiles is not easy, but may be accomplished with a long handled, light net, a quick eye and a ready hand.

Kept in a roomy box with glass sides, a good sized pool and a bed of dry leaves, with some growing plants and moss, and placed where a warm, generous flood of sunlight can bathe the box and its contents nearly all day, the brown snake will be contented. He will learn to know his keeper, to take his food from the latter's fingers and will teach him many ways and habits of snakes not to be learned from books.—New York World.

Social Life of a Church.

We should understand that a wholesome social life in a church does not involve an obliteration of all that divides men and women into groups outside the church, writes Mrs. Lyman Abbott in Ladies' Home Journal. It does mean the obliteration of some of those lines. Except while under the power of an absorbing interest, degrees of intellectual cultivation, tastes, habits make companionship agreeable or disagreeable. So while men and women of diverse characteristics may work together happily under the stress of a pressing need, may sing together the same hymns, may join in the same prayers, they may not at all agree in minor matters of daily living, and therefore constant intercourse would not be desirable.

A friendly feeling expressed in word and deed does not make it necessary that Fishin Jimmy, noble Christian though he be, should invite Mr. Gladstone to visit him nor require that Mr. Gladstone should ask Queen Victoria to invite Fishin Jimmy to one of her state dinners. Lady Aberdeen has proved to us that there is a possible fellowship in the home which transcends both intellectual and social distinctions without obliterating them. And the church should exemplify the same truth.

A Shrewd Peasant.

A countryman went to a lawyer, laid before him a case in dispute and then asked him if he would undertake to win the suit.

Lawyer—Most certainly I will undertake the case. We are sure to win.

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